

Cloudy and Mild

Mostly cloudy and mild today, tonight and tomorrow. High yesterday, 36; low, 36. High today, 53-55. Low tonight, 43-45. High tomorrow, 48-54.

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Northwest U.S. Floods Mount

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Torrential rains, whipped along on gale force winds, continued to sweep across four Pacific Northwest states today, imperiling scores of cities and towns and causing millions of dollars damage.

Six persons have died and three rescuers were missing in the two-day storm that forced at least 5,000 persons to flee before the raging waters of a dozen flood-swollen mountain rivers.

A helicopter with three Coast Guardsmen aboard was missing after evacuating 10 people off

an island in California's Eel River.

Federal, state, and local disaster units worked frantically through the night in 65-mile-an-hour winds to complete evacuation of whole towns as the storm raged. The Weather Bureau predicted no let up today.

Another storm, about 700 miles off the coast, was expected to bring more rain by Christmas, the Weather Bureau forecast.

California's Gov. Edmund G. Brown at midday declared four northwestern counties disaster areas and appealed for federal assistance. Five other hard-hit northern counties sent urgent pleas for the state capitol for relief.

In Oregon, Gov. Mark Hatfield issued the disaster call and placed the National Guard on alert.

Gov. Grant Sawyer called out the Nevada National Guard to help workmen sandbag storefronts in downtown Reno as the Truckee River's flood waters spilled out of the Sierra into the heart of town.

Idaho's National Guardsmen were put on emergency duty by Gov. Robert E. Smylie, and 50 men were rushed to the beleaguered town of Bancroft in the southeastern part of the state.

Natural disaster seemed the order of the day. San Diego was hit by an earthquake, causing panic in the downtown area and widespread, but minor, damage.

Four drownings were blamed on the storm in Oregon. Dr. Robert Dickson, 60, of Chinook, Mont., drowned when the bridge over Interstate 80N gave way and he was thrown into the John Day River. Edward Kilgore, 48, of Sutherlin, Ore., and Ella Cox, 65, of Roseburg, Ore. were carried away by the overflow of Calapoia Creek after they fled their stranded car. An unidentified child perished in a car that ran into a washout in a canyon southeast of The Dalles, state police reported.

Most major rivers continued to rise and were over flood stage late Tuesday night. Only Interstate 5 remained open, and highway officials feared it would be two or three days before east-west roads could be opened.

Quaint Yule Fete Slated On Island

MONHEGAN ISLAND, Maine (AP) — Dreaming of the quaint Christmas celebration of yesterday — far from jostling crowds, traffic jams and Santas here, there and everywhere

If so take a boat to Monhegan Island where Christmas has the old-fashioned, sprightly charm of a Grandma Moses painting.

Monhegan, wearing a winter cover of clean snow, is a sun-glint in the sea 15 miles off Maine.

In summer, the island bustles with artists, summer residents and tourists. In winter the population shrinks to two dozen. The islanders celebrate Christmas like a large, close family.

Christmas Eve adults and children will set out from their homes across the snow toward the village's non-denominational church, a 100-year-old white clapboard structure, aglow with gaslight and kerosene lamps.

"Everyone who can walk and even the babies who can't walk will be there," says Pastor Gertrude Anderson a former missionary to the Belgian Congo and Burma.

The islanders come bearing baskets of gifts which they exchange.

At church, there will be readings of the Scriptures, carol singing and an appearance by Santa Claus, not to mention the decorating of the community Christmas tree.

Plagued Store's Guard House Razed by Fire

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — After his liquor store had been bombed twice and robbed once, Byron Gambulos constructed a pillbox atop the building and manned it with a shotgun-wielding guard.

The pillbox was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The blaze apparently started when the guard started to light a heater in the 6-by-6-foot bullet-proof structure. Gambulos said he will build another pillbox.

Khrush Plan Ditched

MOSCOW (AP) —The Soviet government today announced the liquidation if another organizational scheme inherited from former Premier Khrushchev, the central Asian economic region.

Keeping Score On The Rainfall

Rainfall for 24 Hour Period	
Ending at 8 a. m.	.00
Actual for Dec. to date	1.39
Normal for Dec. to date	1.92
AHEAD 1.47 INCHES	
Actual since January 1	40.32
Normal since January 1	39.04
River (feet)	2.20
Sunrise	7:51
Sunset	5:11

Santa Is Alerted for Space Junk

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) —When Santa Claus makes his chimney-to-chimney good will journey Thursday night he may find that space resembles a freeway at rush hour.

He might be wise to equip his sleigh with control jets or retro-rockets so he and his reindeer can maneuver through the jam of fast-moving satellites and "space junk" orbited by man.

The latest count shows there are 297 man-made objects racing through space at altitudes from 100 miles to several million miles.

These are satellites, dead and alive; burned out rocket casings, and fragments of metal

which have fallen off satellites or rockets. They are widely scattered and Santa should have little trouble weaving around them.

But he'd better have his radar on the alert for a cluster of 202 small fragments which are orbiting close together. They are the fallout from a U.S. Transit navigation satellite rocket which disintegrated in 1961.

If Santa doesn't want to become a pincushion, he'd detour around the band of Project West Ford space needles. These are 400 million hair-thin copper wires, called dipoles, launched in 1962 in a communications experiment. They are about 2,000



DRAFTING TO DISASTER — A small dog in the rear seat is pulled along by the flood waters of the Eel river near Eureka, Calif., after two men in the auto barely escaped the rising waters. Dog and vehicle have not been found. Travel into Eureka, 220 miles north of San Francisco, was completely shut off by flooding and slides.

More LBJ Aides Confer On Budget Requirements

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) —Two more Cabinet members and the director of the foreign aid program discuss their budgets today with President Johnson.

The list of visitors to the LBJ Ranch includes Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman, Postmaster General John A. Gronouski and AID chief David Bell.

Press secretary George E. Reedy said they will be the last of the government officials coming to the ranch this week in

connection with Johnson's efforts to trim spending requests of departments and agencies. With Budget Director Kermit Gordon at his side, Johnson is sitting as the court of last resort on appeals from Gordon's spending recommendations.

Only Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon, a visitor Tuesday, has said he wasn't appealing anything. He said his department had worked out its budget satisfactorily with the Budget Bureau.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, another of Tuesday's callers, announced that Johnson had approved funds in the budget for the fiscal year starting July 1 to begin work on the world's largest plane.

The air leviathan would be used to transport both men and equipment to any trouble spot in the world.

McNamara also announced: 1. Johnson approved his recommendation that Gen. John Paul McConnell, 56, be appointed to succeed Gen. Curtis E. LeMay as chief of staff of the Air Force.

LeMay will wind up 35 years of military service on Feb. 1. McConnell takes over the same day.

McConnell, a 1932 West Point graduate, currently is vice chief of the air staff.

2. The Pentagon budget for next year will be closer to \$49 billion than the \$50-billion figure he had forecast earlier.

"We have been able to achieve further economies while continuing to increase our military strength," McNamara said.

He said spending next year might be in the area of \$500 million below this year's estimated \$49.8 billion.

No Publication Christmas Day

In order to allow employees to enjoy the holiday with their families and friends, there will be no publication of The Herald on Christmas Day.

Regular publication will resume Saturday. Features, comics and other stories normally printed on Friday will be carried at that time.

Annual Christmas greetings from local business firms, city-county government officials and other individuals are found in today's edition.

4,000 Christians Await Rites in Jordan

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector (AP) — Four thousand Christians from Israel, most of them Arabs, are crossing into Jordan for Christmas celebrations, an Israeli spokesman said today.

Bethlehem is in Jordan. Israel's Christmas festivities center at Nazareth. About 3,000 Christian pilgrims from abroad are going in the Israeli celebration.

239th U.S. GI Killed In Viet Nam

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — A U.S. Army adviser was killed today by Viet Cong fire and another American was reported missing.

The dead American, an enlisted man, was accompanying a patrol that ran into a Viet Cong platoon of about 40 men near the North Vietnamese border. He was struck in the head and died in an evacuating helicopter, military sources said.

He was the 239th American to die in combat in Viet Nam since the United States stepped up its war effort in December 1962.

The missing adviser was on an operation farther south in the coastal province of Vinh Binh. No details of the operation were available.

A U.S. military spokesman said that 170 Vietnamese government troops were killed last week and 480 were wounded compared with 275 Viet Cong deaths. The spokesman said a large-scale Communist operation decreased but the Viet Cong stepped up smaller operations.

Man in Egyptian Trunk Said 'Spy'

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector (AP) — The Israeli government plans to try Mordechai Louk, the man in the Egyptian trunk, on charges of spying for the United Arab Republic.

Dist. Atty. Ezra Hadaya filed the man in the Egyptian trunk, on charges of spying for the United Arab Republic.

Dist. Atty. Ezra Hadaya filed charges Tuesday in Jerusalem District Court alleging that Louk, 30, a Moroccan-born linguist, conspired "with the enemy."

Two officials of the U. A. R. Embassy in Rome tried to ship Louk to Cairo Nov. 17 in a trunk labeled diplomatic baggage. Italian customs men heard Louk's cries and foiled the plot. Louk has denied he is a traitor. He returned to Israel voluntarily.

Once Around Roundtown

CHRISTMAS is only a few hours away . . . Found in today's Herald are sincere wishes for a happy holiday season from community businessmen and governing officials . . .

Many stories are centered on the joy and good will that predominates each year at this time . . . The edition's objective is to say: A very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year to one and all.

RAY BEERY, 567 Renick Ave., will continue a tradition he began 20 years ago this Christmas Eve when he plays Carols on the organ at his residence for the general public. . .

Beery said today he will play from 9 to 9:30 p. m. and again from midnight to 12:30 a. m. . . As an addition to his musical program this year, he has decorated his front window to simulate a cathedral window. . . It reflects two scenes — one of the three wise men following the star to the east and the other of the Christ Child, Mary and Joseph.

Wounded Counterfeiter Flees Hospital Guard

PAINESVILLE, Ohio (AP) — A counterfeiting suspect wounded in a gun battle with Treasury agents Tuesday overpowered a guard, took his gun and escaped from a hospital early today.

The fugitive 29-year-old Robert Bennett was described by the sheriff's office as armed with a .38 caliber pistol and desperate and dangerous. He was believed to be afoot and still bleeding from his wounds.

Roadblocks were thrown up and scores of officers joined in the search for Bennett. Area residents were warned to stay in their houses and keep the doors locked.

Deputy Sheriff Harold Williams of Painesville assigned to guard Bennett in the hospital said Bennett rang the buzzer and he got up to see what was wrong. Bennett kicked him and began grappling for the deputy's pistol.

A hospital orderly, David Leet of Madison and a nurse, Mrs. Marion Macur of Painesville, heard the noise and ran to the room. Bennett grasped the pistol.

Young Jailed Couple Freed By Judge

MARION, Ohio (AP) — A young couple jailed in separate institutions because they obtained a marriage license illegally will get to spend Christmas together after all.

Probate Judge Edward J. Russo suspended the rest of the 60-day sentences he had given Lawrence Lee Lawhun, 20, and his 17-year-old bride, Helene Goble Lawhun. He said his order was "in keeping with the spirit of the season."

An older brother of the bride, Jack Goble, paid \$345 in fines and costs for the couple and Lawhun's sister-in-law, who posed as Miss Goble's mother when the couple got a marriage license Nov. 25.

Parental consent is required for persons under 18 to be married.

Authorities discovered the deception when Miss Goble's mother reported her daughter missing and police learned she had obtained a marriage license.

Legal officers say that even though the marriage license was obtained illegally, the couple's marriage is valid.

Shopping Day till CHRISTMAS CIRCLEVILLE STORES OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M.

Yuletide Comes In Many Ways

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christmas 1964 comes to America in many ways.

It comes in the appeal of a child—

Bobby Panichelle, 5-year-old Philadelphia boy, heeded the plea of his brother, Stephen, 7, to give up his favorite stuffed poodle for a collection for the poor. Bobby agreed, but got in the last word, as shown in this letter Stephen placed with their toys:

"These are my toys and they are old but they are in good condition so I would like you to have these toys and I hope you enjoy them and I hope you have as much fun with them as I did. "I know your not as forchanit as I am because I will be getting new toys for Christmas I hope."

"P.S. My little brother said that when you are done with the poodle dog please give it back to him because he loves it."

Christmas comes with happy shoppers; and with the joy an old man found late in life — James A. Fitton, 82, a pensioner in New Orleans, was orphaned in England and said he was so poor he never got a present as a youngster.

"I never was happy in my whole life," he said. "Then one day I hit on the Santa Claus idea. I became the happiest man in the world."

That's why Fitton, who has a real beard, walks around town in a ragged Santa Claus suit, to share his joy with children.

Christmas comes in the gratitude of Frank Bolek of Hamtramck, Mich.

Bolek saved for weeks to accumulate \$330 for Christmas for

his family. He hid the money in the toe of an old shoe. His wife threw it out with rubbish.

Seven Hamtramck garbage collectors sifted through 40,000 pounds of trash before they found the shoe — and the money.

"To them, I can only offer heartfelt thanks and the prayers of myself, my wife and my four children, because we will have a merry Christmas due to their unselfishness," Bolek wrote to the mayor.

Christmas comes in the words of Mary Anne Murray, 11, leaving a Philadelphia hospital:

"I don't care about getting any presents because being home is the greatest gift anybody could receive."

She was badly burned Sept. 20 when she re-entered her blazing home in the mistaken belief that her uncle was still inside. Doctors told her she could leave the hospital Thursday and spend the holidays with him.

Christmas comes with the pleasure Marie Plant Roth of Utica, N.Y., will get from setting the oven controls for the Christmas dinner. She can see the numerals, for the first time.

Her sight so poor as to be officially classed as blind, Mrs. Roth was given vision by a newly developed type of glasses. She viewed her gain as an opportunity to serve: "When I can help myself, I have more time to help someone else."

Merger of First, Scioto Banks OK'd

Officials of the First National Bank were notified yesterday evening that their proposal to merge with the Scioto Bank at Commercial Point has been approved by the U. S. Comptroller of the Currency.

According to T. David Harmon, First National executive vice president, the merger will be effective Dec. 29. Assets of both banks will be merged at that time.

The joint relationship has been approved by shareholders of both banks.

Harmon said the Commercial

Point financial institution will be operated as the Scioto office of the First National Bank of Circleville. Blen D. Bales, cashier, and Mrs. Evelyn Kauffel, assistant cashier, will become members of First National's slate of officers.

ROUTINE procedure in making the joint operation final will be completed prior to the Dec. 29 effective date.

The merger marks the second branch operation for First National. The bank merged with the Farmers National Bank of Williamsport in early 1962.

Bizarre Xenia Gunplay Case Said Closed

XENIA, Ohio (AP) — The deaths of a state liquor agent and a Dayton man were ruled today to have been accidental and justifiable homicide.

The deputy coroner, Dr. R.D. Hendrickson, ruled the shooting death of state liquor agent James Burns was accidental. He ruled the death of Rudolph Young of Dayton justifiable homicide.

Both men were killed at a party in a private home in Xenia last Nov. 7.

Prosecutor John Peterson said No further action was planned in the case by his office.

Young was fatally wounded by a bullet from Burns' pistol during a scuffle with the liquor agent. Burns was shot by Policeman John Angell who arrived at the house to find the agent holding a Gun. Angell said he fired when Burns did not heed an order to drop the weapon, but that he intended only to wound the man.

Credit Card Discredited By U.S. Circuit Court

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has taken a swipe at the credit card.

The court at New Orleans said credit cards have value only to the company, as a device for making invoices, and cannot be classed as a security.

The court overthrew the conviction of a Jacksonville man who is serving four years for interstate transportation of a stolen credit card.

Kettering Gets Grant

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Urban Renewal Administration announced Tuesday a \$29,400 grant to the Dayton suburb of Kettering to help buy 29 acres for park purposes.



OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONY — C. William O'Neill, Ohio Supreme Court judge, administers the oath of office to these recently elected Pickaway County officials. Repeating the official words in yesterday's ceremony were, from the left: Dr. Ray Carroll, coroner; Dwight Radcliff, sheriff; Charles Morris Jr., commissioner; Mrs. Hazel Yeatts, recorder; Robert Wood, treasurer; Mrs. Sara Dresbach, clerk of courts; Lloyd Melvin, commissioner; Robert Huffer, prosecutor; and Henry McCrady, engineer. A considerable number of friends and relatives were present for the occasion. A tea was conducted immediately following the ceremony.

Saigon Leaders Study Showdown

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — South Viet Nam's military leaders today studied their next move in their showdown

with the United States.

There were indications that the military might reorganize the High National Council in the hope of at least partially satisfying the American demand for a return to civilian control of the government.

The Vietnamese had no immediate comment on the State Department statement Tuesday night demanding that the Saigon government be free of military interference. Otherwise, the statement seemed to hint, U.S. aid to the war against the Communist Viet Cong might be cut off.

Gen. Nguyen Khanh, commander of the Vietnamese armed forces, conferred at the presidential palace with civilian Premier Tran Van Huong. The U.S. statement came after a defiant broadcast by Khanh supporting the "Young Turk" generals who on Sunday dissolved the High National Council, Viet Nam's provisional legislature, and arrested most of its members.

The U.S. statement warned that continued U.S. support of the war in Viet Nam is based on existence of a Saigon government "free of improper interference."

"We must take a stand on this one," an American official said privately. "Otherwise we face the end of American influence here, and there is too much at stake for that."

Khanh in his broadcast earlier Tuesday declared the military had a right to take a hand in the government if disputes and differences created a climate favorable to communism and colonialism.

Obviously referring to the United States, which is pumping more than \$1.5 billion a day into the war, he said: "We make sacrifices for the country's independence and the Vietnamese people's liberty, but not to carry out the policy of any foreign country."

New York Herald Tribune correspondent Beverly Deepe reported that Khanh during an interview accused U.S. Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor of "activities beyond imagination" in attempting to force restoration of the High National Council.

Miss Deepe said Khanh told her if Taylor "does not act more intelligently, the United States will lose Southeast Asia and we will lose our freedom."

Barbs Traded In Ohio Poll Disagreement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrat Stephen M. Young calls it "chicanery." Republican Ted W. Brown says the senator "has no beef coming."

And so went a post-election war of words between the two Tuesday on Ohio election practices.

Sen. Young opened the shooting, accusing Brown, Ohio's secretary of state and chief election official, of prejudicial arranging of names on voting machine ballots last November.

Young said Brown was guilty of highly reprehensible actions in directing that the name of Young's opponent, Rep. Robert Taft Jr., R-Ohio, be placed in the same column next to the name of President Johnson on every ballot.

"In 250 polling places in Cuyahoga (Cleveland) County this directive was followed as it was in all polling places in Franklin County," Young said in a statement.

Brown, from Columbus, denied he arranged anything. He said he acted according to law and practice in Ohio and added:

"I don't know what he's squawking about. He won."

Brown said election boards in some counties did the ballot arranging and all the instructions he sent were "according to law."

"He has no beef," said Brown.

Once Around Roundtown

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net, secretary to the chamber. Mrs. Bennett said she received the clipping that appeared in The Herald explaining the contest instead of the entry blank that accompanied the article. Since there was no return address on the envelope, Mrs. Bennett said, there is no way of knowing who sent the "entry" to her office.

STUDENTS OF Circleville and Pickaway County schools began their holiday vacation yesterday. . . . Classes will resume, also for most college students, on Jan. 4.

THOSE WHO are "dreaming of a white Christmas" may just as well continue their dreaming. The forecast for the holiday calls for cloudy skies and unseasonably warm weather, with a chance of a light drizzle. Tomorrow's high is expected to be in the 50s. . . . Only a little cooler is the outlook for Friday.

Services Conducted

The Rev. Richard Humble, Route 4, conducted Christmas services this morning in the State Office Building Columbus for state employees.

He is general superintendent of the Churches of Christ in Christian Union.

Coal, Gas Stolen

Clara Fuller, 347 E. Main St., reported to Circleville Police yesterday the theft of about 500 pounds of coal and 12 gallons of gasoline.

Mrs. Fuller said the coal was taken from her garage. The gasoline was apparently siphoned from her auto.

Hunter Fined \$10

William Shaffer was fined \$10 and costs in Circleville Municipal Court for hunting on the property of Russell Spangler without permission.

Shaffer was cited into court by Pickaway County Game Protector Russell Tippet.

Six Motorists On City Court Traffic Docket

Six motorists were listed on today's Circleville Municipal Court traffic docket. Four were charged with speeding.

Frank Millar, 38, Route 2; Walter E. Goodrich, 46, and Richard Foreman, 29, Ashville all waived court hearings and paid \$20 fines plus court costs on charges of speeding 70 miles per hour in a 50 mile zone.

James Beursken, 29, Lorain forfeited a \$29 bond posted for speeding 70 miles per hour in a 50 mile zone when he failed to appear for a hearing.

Charles Suttles, 48, Clarks-ville, was fined \$15 and costs for driving left of center.

Paul Craver, 42, Ashville, was fined \$15 and costs for failure to yield the right of way.

Laceration Treated

Emergency room treatment was administered yesterday to Ann Shaffer, 47, of Route 1 who cut the palm of her right hand on a knife. She was treated and released.

Israeli Cabinet OK'd

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector (AP) — The Israeli Parliament approved Premier Levi Eshkol's new Cabinet Tuesday night by a vote of 59-36.



FOR THE FIFTH TIME — Pickaway County Common Pleas Judge Ammer (left) receives his oath of office from Ohio Supreme Court Judge C. William O'Neill at the Courthouse here yesterday. Holding the Bible is George D. Young, Circleville attorney and former Pickaway Probate Court judge. Judge O'Neill, former Ohio governor, has administered the oath to Ammer on five occasions — three times as common pleas judge here and twice as county prosecutor. An honored guest at yesterday's ceremony was Mrs. Mary Ammer, the judge's mother, who is recuperating from a stroke. She attended in a wheelchair.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Guy Rader, 473 N. Pickaway St., is a surgical patient in Grant Hospital, Columbus. She is in room 617.

The Third National Bank will be closed all day Saturday, December 26. —ad.

The Second National Bank will not be open for business Saturday, December 26. —ad.

Radcliffe Cleaners will be closed Dec. 24, 4:30 p. m. Open December 28. —ad.

Scioto Building and Loan Co. will not be open Saturday morning December 26 and January 2. —ad.

All Circleville new car and truck dealers will be closed Saturday, December 26. —ad.

Pickaway Arms will serve lunch Thursday. Closed Christmas. —ad.

mas Eve and Christmas Day. Open Saturday evening. Regular hours will be observed next week including New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. —ad.

Bensons' Sliced Old Home Fruit Cakes now on sale by Circleville Youth Baseball Program Directors. See any director, or phone Wood Implement, GR 4-3755. —ad.

Christmas trees on sale by the Eager Beaver Club at the Children's Home. —ad.

The Carriage House will be closed during the holidays from 2 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 24 and will reopen Monday, Jan. 4. —ad.

Wardell's Carpets and Rugs will be closed all day Saturday, December 26. —ad.

Penneys will be open tonight until 9 p. m., Thursday until 5:30 p. m. Open Saturday 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. —ad.

We have watches, clocks, rings, necklace and bracelet sets. We also have live flowers. Horn's Gift Shop, 111 N. Court, Circleville, Ohio. —ad.

We have live potted plants, roping, cedar, grave blankets, wreaths, and mistletoe. Horn's Greenhouse, 225 Walnut Street, South side of street, Circleville, Ohio. —ad.

Porter's Laundry and Dry-cleaners will be closed Saturday December 26. —ad.

Car Strikes Youngster

A 7-year-old Circleville girl suffered minor injuries when struck by an auto at 4:15 p. m. yesterday on E. Main St.

Driver of the auto, Michael R. DeLong, 21, Laurelville, was making a turn into the parking lot of the First National Bank, officers said.

The youngster, Judy Ann Strawser, 323 E. High St., was taken to a local physician where she was treated for abrasions of the knees and a bump on the head.

According to police, no citations were issued.

17 Traps Taken

Wayne Everetts of South Bloomfield reported to the Pickaway County Sheriff's Department that 17 traps he had set in Mud Run, were taken during the past two days.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Be of good cheer... Christmas is here! Have a happy holiday.

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NOTES 'N QUOTES

Lew Cook Sr.

Most women don't mind the weather when it comes to Christmas shopping sprees — they charge right ahead!

Here it is Christmastime once again — even tho it seems impossible it runs true to form every year; November runs into December, December runs into Christmas . . . and Christmas runs into money.

But even with all the hustle and bustle people seem to be friendlier this time of year than any other. I think perhaps it's because Christmas is for children and underneath that adult exterior, we're all still a bunch of kids. Did you ever notice the crowd standing in front of a Christmas toy window — count 'em, you'll find 75% are grown-ups. Sure they had to bring the kids, but from those grins on their faces you get the impression they're having a pretty good time themselves!

Around this time of year when extra fire hazards spring up in the way of tree lights, train extensions, etc. it's a good idea to check your outlets and cords, as well as your fire insurance. If you were to have a fire in your home, would you be able to list an itemized account of household goods? We have a great little booklet, entirely free to you, for keeping such a record. Let us send you one. Give us a call.

And those Christmas presents — every year it's a toss-up who gives Dad the biggest surprise — and somehow it always ends up in a tie — a pretty wild one at that! One man I know, gave his wife a mink coat last Christmas to keep her warm — this year the fellow next door to him is giving his wife a mink coat too . . . to keep her quiet.

For years people have tried to find a way to be clever, witty, original and ingenious in saying "Merry Christmas" . . . let us say, "Best Wishes to All of You from All of Us, for a Real Happy Holiday Season."

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SAFETY AWARDS — The communities of Circleville and Ashville today were presented with certificates of commendation from the National Safety Council. Making the presentation are, left to right: Sgt. S. L. Adomaitis of the State Highway Patrol; W. W. Story, representing the Ashville and Circleville Kiwanis Clubs; Chief of Police Robert Temple; and Ovid Clark, safety inspector for Division No. 6 of the State Highway Department.

Berger Hospital News

ADMISSIONS
Frank D. Palmer, Route 2, Williamsport, medical
Mrs. Clayton Butler, Route 4, medical

Alvin Cornwell, 346 Barnes Ave. medical
Mrs. Walter Melvin, 160 Hillcrest Drive, surgical

DISMISSALS
Mrs. Elmer E. Reed and daughter, 357 Eva Drive
Mrs. Bennie Jones and son, Route 2
James Mowery, 122 S. Pickaway St.
Vernal Salvage, Route 3
Mrs. Martha Jane Fetherolf, Route 1, Laurelville

Court News

Marriage Licenses Issued
Doyle Neil Wiggins, 22, Route 4, student, and Martha Ann Samuel, 20, of 890 N. Court St., student

Richard Allen Drum, 24, Route 1, Stoutsville, U. S. Army and Nancy Jane Huffer, 23, of 30 Logan St., General Electric employee
William Eugene Leedom, 21, U.S. Army, and Mary Ann Starkey, 20, of 134 Town St., baby sitter

Divorce Granted
Roger L. Burggraf vs Fred Y. Burggraf

Real Estate Transfers
Gertrude W. Robinson to Harold F. Neff, 22,785 sq. ft., Circleville Twp.

Circleville, Ashville Receive National Safety Awards

The communities of Ashville and Circleville were honored today by the National Safety Council for auto safety checks conducted here during the past year.

Certificates of commendation were presented to Circleville Police and to the Ashville Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the safety checks.

The certificate is presented for noteworthy performance in national vehicle safety checks for communities. The annual National Vehicle Safety Check program is sponsored by the Auto-Industries Highway Safety Committee and Look magazine with the cooperation of the Association of State and Provincial Safety Coordinators and the National Safety Council.

Police Chief Robert Temple accepted the certificate presented by Sgt. S. L. Adomaitis of the local State Highway Patrol Post for the city. W. W. Story, a representative of the Kiwanis Club, accepted the certificate for the Ashville Community.

STORY said the award will be turned over to the Ashville Kiwanis Club.

Chief Temple noted that during the check conducted here that three of every five vehicles checked were unsafe for highway travel. He said in most in-

stances owners were glad to be informed of faulty mechanisms on their auto.

The inspection in Ohio is voluntary.

Deaths

MRS. DORA L. HUNT

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Church Slates Special Service

A choral celebration of Holy Communion will be held 11:30 p. m. tomorrow at St. Philip's Episcopal Church with the Rev. William G. Huber as celebrant and preacher. The Rev. F. B. Stevenson, curate at St. Edward's Episcopal Church Whitehall, will assist in the service.

The choir will sing a plainsong setting of the Communion service and the carol anthem, "As Lately We Watched". During the reception of the Communion elements, Miss Lois Wittich will sing, "The Sleep of the Child Jesus" and "The Virgin's Slumber Song."

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Awards were presented by Mrs. Emma Lou Hartlage and Mrs. Sterling Poling.

The evening concluded with recreation and singing under the direction of Barbara Vance and Mrs. Ralph Dunkel.

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THE BAND club will reorganize in the early spring, but will hold no rehearsals until after school is out for the summer. Weekly rehearsals are planned for June and July only.

The Band, as a project, is open to anyone who meets 4-H age requirements and who plays an instrument well enough to perform.

\$18.2 Million Town House Apartment Set

CLEVELAND (AP)—An 80-acre, \$18.2 million apartment and town house is planned for the old Puritas Spring Park near Puritas Avenue and Grayton Road, its developers announced today. It is to include 94 town houses, 164 single homes already started, three 12-story apartments, a 20-acre shopping center, and a one-acre park with two swimming pools. Kenny Construction Co. announced the project which will be known as River Park Estates.

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The Roman Catholic custom of saying midnight mass on Christmas Eve stems from the belief that Jesus Christ was actually born at that hour. Actually, mass may be said at any hour the night before Christmas and in some countries there is no midnight mass, the first Christmas mass being said at four or five in the morning.

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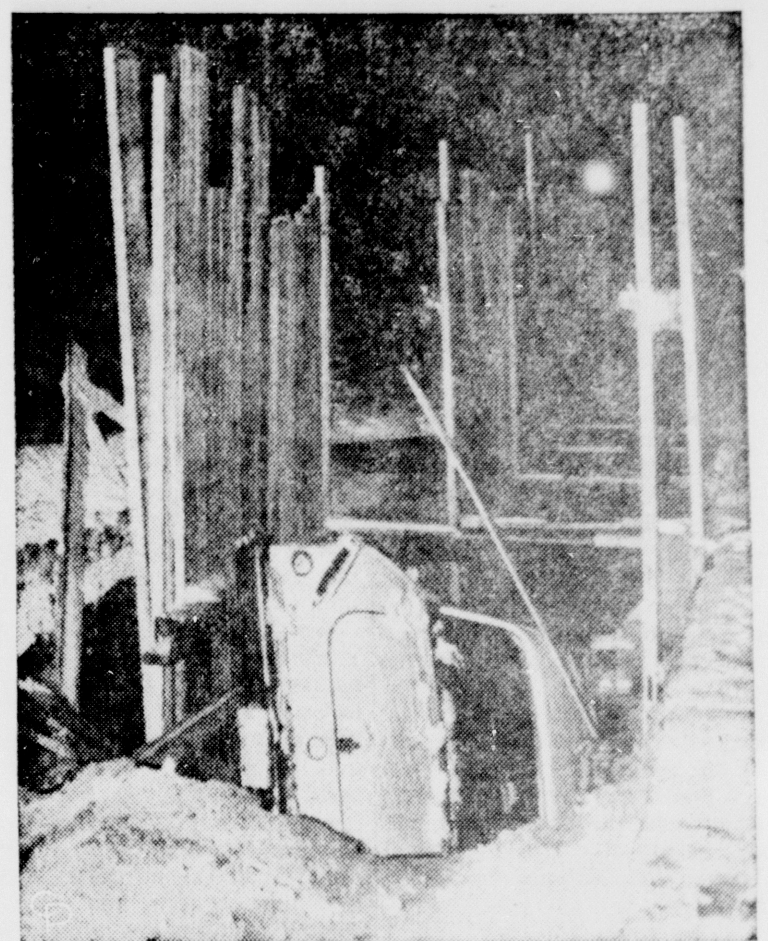
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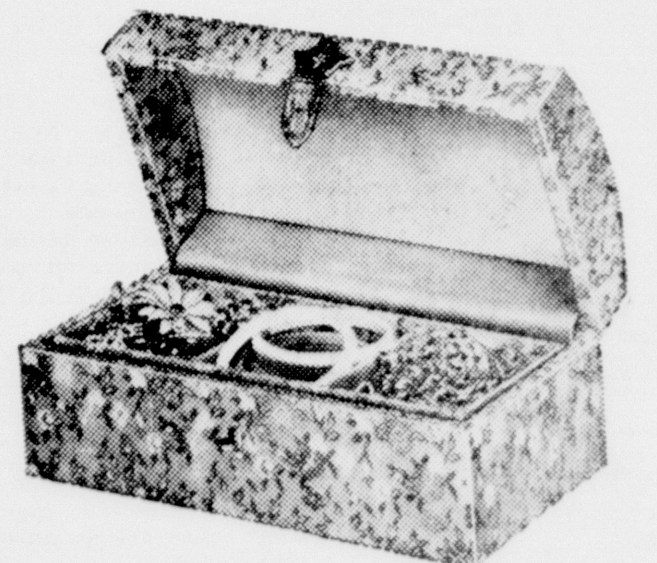
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Saigon Leaders Study Showdown

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — South Viet Nam's military leaders today studied their next move in their showdown

with the United States.

There were indications that the military might reorganize the High National Council in the hope of at least partially satisfying the American demand for a return to civilian control of the government.

The Vietnamese had no immediate comment on the State Department statement Tuesday night demanding that the Saigon government be free of military interference. Otherwise, the statement seemed to hint, U.S. aid to the war against the Communist Viet Cong might be cut off.

Gen. Nguyen Khanh, commander of the Vietnamese armed forces, conferred at the presidential palace with civilian Premier Tran Van Huong. The U.S. statement came after a defiant broadcast by Khanh supporting the "Young Turk" generals who on Sunday dissolved the High National Council, Viet Nam's provisional legislature, and arrested most of its members.

The U.S. statement warned that continued U.S. support of the war in Viet Nam is based on existence of a Saigon government "free of improper interference."

"We must take a stand on this one," an American official said privately. "Otherwise we face the end of American influence here, and there is too much at stake for that."

Khanh in his broadcast earlier Tuesday declared the military had a right to take a hand in the government if disputes and differences created a climate favorable to communism and colonialism.

Obviously referring to the United States, which is pumping more than \$1.5 billion a day into the war, he said: "We make sacrifices for the country's independence and the Vietnamese people's liberty, but not to carry out the policy of any foreign country."

New York Herald Tribune correspondent Beverly Deepe reported that Khanh during an interview accused U.S. Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor of "activities beyond imagination" in attempting to force restoration of the High National Council.

Miss Deepe said Khanh told her if Taylor "does not act more intelligently, the United States will lose Southeast Asia and we will lose our freedom."

Barbs Traded In Ohio Poll Disagreement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrat Stephen M. Young calls it "chicanery." Republican Ted W. Brown says the senator "has no beef coming."

And so went a post-election war of words between the two Tuesday on Ohio election practices.

Sen. Young opened the shooting, accusing Brown, Ohio's secretary of state and chief election official, of prejudicial arranging of names on voting machine ballots last November.

Young said Brown was guilty of highly reprehensible actions in directing that the name of Young's opponent, Rep. Robert Taft Jr., R-Ohio, be placed in the same column next to the name of President Johnson on every ballot.

"In 250 polling places in Cuyahoga (Cleveland) County this directive was followed as it was in all polling places in Franklin County," Young said in a statement.

Brown, from Columbus, denied he arranged anything. He said he acted according to law and practice in Ohio and added:

"I don't know what he's squawking about. He won."

Brown said election boards in some counties did the ballot arranging and all the instructions he sent were "according to law."

"He has no beef," said Brown.

Once Around Roundtown

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nett, secretary to the chamber. Mrs. Bennett said she received the clipping that appeared in The Herald explaining the contest instead of the entry blank that accompanied the article. Since there was no return address on the envelope, Mrs. Bennett said, there is no way of knowing who sent the "entry" to her office.

STUDENTS OF Circleville and Pickaway County schools began their holiday vacation yesterday. . . Classes will resume, also for most college students, on Jan. 4.

THOSE WHO are "dreaming of a white Christmas" may just as well continue their dreaming. The forecast for the holiday calls for cloudy skies and unseasonably warm weather, with a chance of a light drizzle. Tomorrow's high is expected to be in the 50s . . . Only a little cooler is the outlook for Friday.

SERVICES CONDUCTED The Rev. Richard Humble, Route 4, conducted Christmas services this morning in the State Office Building Columbus for state employees.

He is general superintendent of the Churches of Christ in Christian Union.

Coal, Gas Stolen

Clara Fuller, 347 E. Main St., reported to Circleville Police yesterday the theft of about 500 pounds of coal and 12 gallons of gasoline.

Mrs. Fuller said the coal was taken from her garage. The gasoline was apparently siphoned from her auto.

Hunter Fined \$10

William Shaffer was fined \$10 and costs in Circleville Municipal Court for hunting on the property of Russell Spangler without permission.

Shaffer was cited into court by Pickaway County Game Protector Russell Tippet.

Six Motorists On City Court Traffic Docket

Six motorists were listed on today's Circleville Municipal Court traffic docket. Four were charged with speeding.

Frank Millar, 38, Route 2; Walter E. Goodrich, 46, and Richard Foreman, 29, Ashville all waived court hearings and paid \$20 fines plus court costs on charges of speeding 70 miles per hour in a 50 mile zone.

James Beursken, 29, Lorain forfeited a \$20 bond posted for speeding 70 miles per hour in a 50 mile zone when he failed to appear for a hearing.

Charles Suttles, 48, Clarks-ville, was fined \$15 and costs for driving left of center.

Paul Craver, 42, Ashville, was fined \$15 and costs for failure to yield the right of way.

Laceration Treated

Emergency room treatment was administered yesterday to Ann Shaffer, 47, of Route 1 who cut the palm of her right hand on a knife. She was treated and released.

Israeli Cabinet OK'd

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector (AP) — The Israeli Parliament approved Premier Levi Eshkol's new Cabinet Tuesday night by a vote of 59-36.



FOR THE FIFTH TIME — Pickaway County Common Pleas Judge Ammer (left) receives his oath of office from Ohio Supreme Court Judge C. William O'Neill at the Courthouse here yesterday. Holding the Bible is George D. Young, Circleville attorney and former Pickaway Probate Court judge. Judge O'Neill, former Ohio governor, has administered the oath to Ammer on five occasions — three times as common pleas judge here and twice as county prosecutor. An honored guest at yesterday's ceremony was Mrs. Mary Ammer, the judge's mother, who is recuperating from a stroke. She attended in a wheelchair.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Guy Rader, 473 N. Pickaway St., is a surgical patient in Grant Hospital, Columbus. She is in room 617.

The Third National Bank will be closed all day Saturday, December 26.

The Second National Bank will not be open for business Saturday, December 26.

Radcliffe Cleaners will be closed Dec. 24, 4:30 p. m. Open December 28.

Scoto Building and Loan Co. will not be open Saturday morning December 26 and January 2.

All Circleville new car and truck dealers will be closed Saturday, December 26.

Pickaway Arms will serve lunch Thursday. Closed Christmas.

MARKETS

Hog prices, all net, were reported by the Bowling Stock Yards company here today as follows:

190-220 lbs., \$17.00; 220 - 240 lbs., \$16.40; 240-260 lbs., \$15.90; 260-280 lbs., \$15.40; 280-300 lbs., \$14.90; 300-350 lbs., \$14.40; 350 - 400 lbs., \$13.90; 180 - 190 lbs., \$16.25; 160-180 lbs., \$14.75.

Cash prices paid to farmers in Circleville:

Ear Corn	1.17
Shelled Corn	1.22
Wheat	1.39
Speltz	.70
Oats	.70
Soybeans	2.76
Barley	1.00
Eggs	.26
Heavy Hens	.13
Old Roosters	.05
Butter	.72

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Cattle (From Columbus Producers Livestock Co.—Operative Assn.)—Steady. Slaughter steers and yearlings: Choice 24.00-25.00; good 22.50-24.00; standard 17.00 - 22.50; utility 15.00-17.00. Butcher stock: Choice 21.50-23.50; good 19.50-21.50; standard 16.00 - 19.50; utility 12.00 - 16.00. Commercial bulls 16.00-18.00; utility 14.00-16.00. Cows: Standard and commercial 12.00-14.00; utility 10.00-12.00, canners 11.00 down. Veal calves — Steady; choice and prime veals 28.00-32.50; choice and good 26.00 - 28.00; standard and good 19.00-20.00; utility 12.00 down. Sheep and lambs—Selling at auction.

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NOTES & QUOTES

Lew Cook Sr.
Most women don't mind the weather when it comes to Christmas shopping sprees — they charge right ahead!

Here it is Christmastime once again — even tho it seems impossible it runs true to form every year; November runs into December, December runs into Christmas . . . and Christmas runs into money.

But even with all the hustle and bustle people seem to be friendlier this time of year than any other. I think perhaps it's because Christmas is for children and underneath that adult exterior, we're all still a bunch of kids. Did you ever notice the crowd standing in front of a Christmas toy window — count 'em, you'll find 75% are grown-ups. Sure they had to bring the kids, but from those grins on their faces you get the impression they're having a pretty good time themselves!

Around this time of year when extra fire hazards spring up in the way of tree lights, train extensions, etc. it's a good idea to check your outlets and cords, as well as your fire insurance. If you were to have a fire in your home, would you be able to list an itemized account of household goods? We have a great little booklet, entirely free to you, for keeping such a record. Let us send you one. Give us a call.

And those Christmas presents — every year it's a toss-up who gives Dad the biggest surprise — and somehow it always ends up in a tie — a pretty wild one at that! One man I know, gave his wife a mink coat last Christmas to keep her warm — this year the fellow next door to him is giving his wife a mink coat too . . . to keep her quiet.

For years people have tried to find a way to be clever, witty, original and ingenious in saying "Merry Christmas" . . . let us say, "Best Wishes to All of You from All of Us, for a Real Happy Holiday Season."

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Berger Hospital News

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Vernal Selvage, Route 3.
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Court News

Marriage Licenses Issued
Doyle Neil Wiggins, 22, Route 4, student, and Martha Ann Samuel, 20, of 890 N. Court St., student.

Richard Allen Drum, 24, Route 1, Stoutsville, U. S. Army and Nancy Jane Huffer, 23, of 30 Logan St., General Electric employee.

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Divorce Granted

Roger L. Burgraf vs Fred Y. Burgraf.
Real Estate Transfers
Gertrude W. Robinson to Harold F. Neff, 22,785 sq. ft., Circleville Twp.

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The certificate is presented for noteworthy performance in national vehicle safety checks for communities. The annual National Vehicle Safety Check program is sponsored by the Auto-Industries Highway Safety Committee and Look magazine with the cooperation of the Association of State and Provincial Safety Coordinators and the National Safety Council.

Police Chief Robert Temple accepted the certificate presented by Sgt. S. L. Adomaitis of the local State Highway Patrol Post for the city. W. W. Story, a representative of the Kiwanis Club, accepted the certificate for the Ashville Community.

STORY said the award will be turned over to the Ashville Kiwanis Club.

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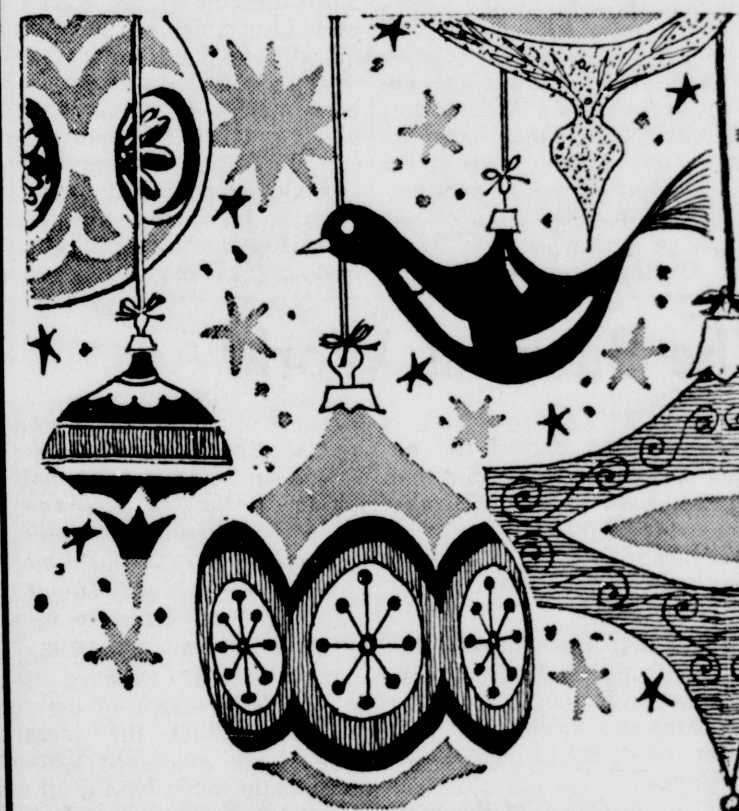
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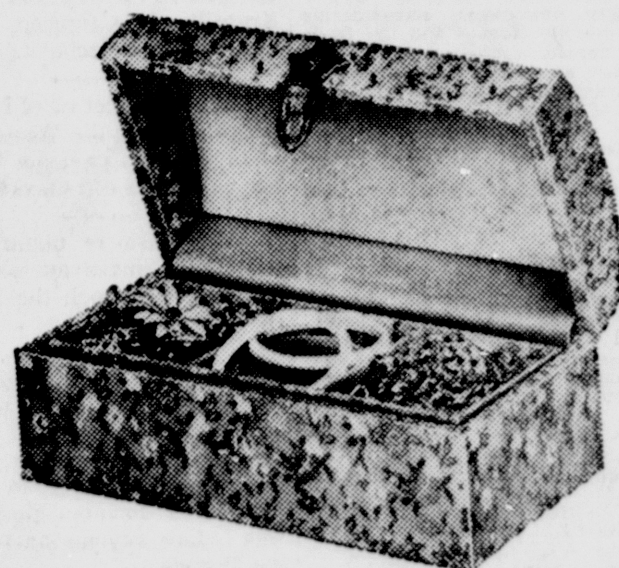
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BAND CLUB LEADERS — Listening to a tape of a rehearsal session are three of the 4-H Band Club officers. They are, left to right: David Schein, president; Lynda Writsel, treasurer and Drexel Poling, band director. The musicians and members of their families observed "Band Achievement Night" last night at the Fairgrounds 4-H and Grange Building.

Pickaway County 4-H Band Observes Achievement Night

A tape recording, made during a rehearsal by the Pickaway County 4-H Band, provided both a demonstration of the band's achievements and entertainment for the "Band Achievement Night" at the 4-H and Grange Building.

The evening began with a carry-in-dinner for band members and their families.

Church Slates Special Service

A choral celebration of Holy Communion will be held 11:30 p. m. tomorrow at St. Philip's Episcopal Church with the Rev. William G. Huber as celebrant and preacher. The Rev. F. B. Stevenson, curate at St. Edward's Episcopal Church Whitehall, will assist in the service.

The choir will sing a plainsong setting of the Communion service and the carol anthem, "As Lately We Watched". During the reception of the Communion elements, Miss Lois Wittich will sing, "The Sleep of the Child Jesus" and "The Virgin's Slumber Song."

Preceding the service, at 11 p. m., a prelude of Christmas carols and songs will be sung by Miss Wittich including, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night", "Snow in the Street", "Jesu Bambino" and "I Wonder as I Wander." Mrs. Robert Litter and Miss Wittich will sing "What is This Goodly Fragrance." The Girls' Choir will conclude the pre-service music with "Snowy Flakes are Falling Softly."

Awards were presented by Mrs. Emma Lou Hartlage and Mrs. Sterling Poling.

The evening concluded with recreation and singing under the direction of Barbara Vance and Mrs. Ralph Dunkel.

The 4-H Band, in this its first year, played several concerts during the County Fair and two concerts at the State Fair. Other appearances included the Circleville Pumpkin Show, the 4-H Barbecue, the county Safety Speaking contest, the annual Fair Board meeting and the Derby Homecoming.

THE BAND club will reorganize in the early spring, but will hold no rehearsals until after school is out for the summer. Weekly rehearsals are planned for June and July only.

The Band, as a project, is open to anyone who meets 4-H age requirements and who plays an instrument well enough to perform.

\$18.2 Million Town House Apartment Set

CLEVELAND (AP)—An 80-acre, \$18.2 million apartment and town house is planned for the old Puritas Spring Park near Puritas Avenue and Grayton Road, its developers announced today. It is to include 94 town houses, 164 single homes already started, three 12-story apartments, a 20-acre shopping center, and a one-acre park with two swimming pools. Kenny Construction Co. announced the project which will be known as River Park Estates.

Life Term Is Given For Strangulation

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP)—Jesus Rivera Nevare, 33, was sentenced to life imprisonment Tuesday in common pleas court for the April 11 strangulation of Gloria Rodriguez, 35. Nevare, of Campbell, was convicted of killing the woman in the apartment on Monroe Street in Campbell. Sentence was pronounced by Judge David G. Jenkins.

Midnight Mass

The Roman Catholic custom of saying midnight mass on Christmas Eve stems from the belief that Jesus Christ was actually born at that hour. Actually, mass may be said at any hour the night before Christmas and in some countries there is no midnight mass, the first Christmas mass being said at four or five in the morning.

Merry Christmas

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African Contention

If some of the African states in the UN aren't careful, they will succeed in turning President Lyndon Johnson into a flaming conservative in foreign policy issues.

The latest idiocy manifested by the "get the United States" group in the UN is to be found in a recent report of a subcommittee of the Special Committee on Colonialism that flails away at the alleged sins of certain African mining companies with concessions in Southwest Africa. These companies are accused of supporting apartheid policies in that part of the world and of grinding the faces of the natives to make a profit. The crowning insult is the Committee on Colonialism's call on the American government to put an end to its support of the Republic of South Africa, which has run Southwest Africa ever since it took over that old German colony as a post-World War I League of Nations mandated territory.

The subcommittee's report was actually drafted by the Soviet Union's UN Delegation. What it strikes at are the operations of international companies which, as a condition of getting concessions to dredge for diamonds in the coastal waters of Southwest Africa or to drill for oil, are of necessity compelled to observe the labor laws imposed by the South African government. These labor laws insist on uniform recruitment policies, and impose a strict control of immigration from Angola and other places outside Southwest African territory. There

are legal restrictions on the advancement of colored workers to more highly paid positions, and these, in effect, keep Negro laborers from becoming skilled workers.

The American companies that have evoked the displeasure of the Soviet-dominated subcommittee include the American Metal Climax Company, the Newmont Mining Corporation, the Tsumeb Corporation, the Etosha Petroleum Company (a subsidiary of the Texas Eastern Transmission Company, the Artell Exploration Company, and the Marine Diamond Corporation (which is run by Samuel Collins, an American oil man). What burns some of these companies up is that they themselves don't agree with the South African government's insistence that apartheid, or "separate-ness", be applied in the training of workers. Harry Oppenheimer, the chairman of the Anglo-American Corporation, a British concern, has actually pointed out that low productivity resulting from segregated labor is undesirable for effective industrialization.

Mr. Oppenheimer has said that "attempts to remedy this situation are, of course, made more difficult by the legislative color bars which are imposed on industry in South Africa." The Oppenheimer statement has been endorsed by the management of the U.S.-owned American Metal Climax Company in a company report that says: "It is to be hoped that the government authorities will now be prepared to sponsor or permit

substantial modernization of the standards and conditions of employment and life of the African workers in the territory."

This sort of thing clearly ranges U.S. companies on the side of their own government in Washington, which does not support the Republic of South Africa on the issue of apartheid. As for the charge that the American companies grind the faces of the poor in order to extract a profit from Southwest African operations, this is belied by the fact that three-quarters of the local income taxes come from mining, fishing, and other companies.

The attempt to stigmatize the U.S. government and the American companies in Southwest Africa as supporters of apartheid is only to be understood in the light of the Afro-Asian drive in the UN to booby-trap the whole American world position. The ironic thing about this is that it has evoked the ire of the U.S. Representative on the Special Committee on Colonialism, Ambassador Marietta P. Tree. Mrs. Tree has always been a liberal; her brother happens to be Endicott Peabody, the Democratic ex-governor of Massachusetts, and it was her mother who was arrested not so long ago in St. Augustine for protesting against segregation in Florida. In her own statement on the report of the subcommittee Mrs. Tree said: "Its conclusions constitute... undisguised propaganda attacks on the United States..."

If the Afro-Asian bloc has outraged Mrs. Tree, think or what it is doing to make President Lyndon Johnson smoulder

By John Chamberlain

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

JOHN LAYCOCK recalls a murky day during World War II when he was walking down Whitehall in London for an appointment with a high-ranking British general. He stopped a passing citizen and inquired politely, "Could you tell me, please, which side the War Office is on?" The stranger thought deeply for a moment, then replied, "Well, Sir, last time they were on our side, but this time, I can't quite make out."



"Whenever I seemed discouraged," recalls TV comic Milt Mons, "my mother cheered me up by telling me, 'Don't worry about being successful. If they can make penicillin out of moldy bread, they'll probably be able to make something even out of you!'"

QUOTABLE: "Originality does not consist in saying what no one has ever said before, but in saying exactly what you think yourself."—James Stephens.

"If you have to be poor, at least have the good sense to be born during a time when EVERYBODY is poor."—John K. Galbraith.

"There go my people. I must catch them—for I am their leader."—Mahatma Gandhi.

"When a man says that he agrees to a thing in principle, he usually means that he has not the slightest intention of carrying it out in practice."—Bismarck.

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Speaking of YOUR HEALTH...

By LESTER L. COLEMAN, M.D.

What foods should be avoided in a low-salt diet?

Salt is known chemically as sodium chloride. Often a low-salt diet is in reality a low-sodium diet.

Many foods are preserved with sodium benzoate and should be avoided in a low-salt diet. Carbonated drinks also contain sodium and should be excluded from the diet.

Bread, cereals and pretzels, made with baking soda or powder, are a hidden source of sodium.

Sausages, bacon, brains, kidneys and all smoked meats contain large amounts of sodium.

Shellfish, canned fish and spicy sauces must be excluded from the diet, too.

Vegetables canned with preservatives, sauerkraut, shortening, catsup and horse radish are only a part of the large group of foods which are banned from a salt-free diet.

At first, a salt-free diet may seem to represent a hardship. Actually, it does not have to be. The diet can be made palatable with the use of many commercial preparations that taste "salty," but do not contain sodium.

Can bedsores be avoided in people who are confined to bed for a long time?

Bedsores, or pressure sores, are ulcerations of the skin found at pressure points in the body. The heel, the hip, the buttock and the shoulder carry the greatest weight of a bed-ridden patient.

When lying in bed for a long time, the circulation of blood near the surface of the skin at these pressure points is so reduced that the areas become red and inflamed, and may develop bed ulcers.

Patients should be turned frequently from side to side. foam rubber or air cushions can be used to protect the pres-

Middle-Aged Need Santa Claus

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas, they say, is for the young. Why, bless our tired old way-faring heart and steaming bifocal glasses, that simply isn't so. Christmas is for the middle-aged. The whole holiday is made up for them.

The truth about Christmas is that children are too small to know its measure, old people are too tired, and that leaves the middle-aged to appreciate its true treasure.

It isn't the child who needs Santa Claus. Reality is fresh and new to him, and the world is a garden of delight. He requires no fable when fact is a sweetened meadow before him. It is the middle-aged person, somewhat disillusioned by the ordinary, who has to believe in Santa Claus. It is for him Christmas is necessary, to rescue him from the daily rut and refurbish his faith in the extraordinary.

Childhood needs no such rescue. Middle age can hardly do without it.

I know many middle-aged people who all the year long wait with pathetic eagerness to shed the cloak of commonness, to drop their distrust of humanity, and wear in season the spirit of Jesus Christ as a robust robe.

In particular I recall a middle-aged friend, now not too many years dead, who made of Christmas a necessary event.

He himself went into the market place and picked out the family Christmas tree. It had to fill a need for spaciousness in his life. It had to be green and wide-armed and reach from the floor to a topping star that brushed the ceiling.

He likes an old-fashioned Christmas tree with modern touches. To his wife he allowed the purchase of ripe cranberries and the popping of the corn. If she chose to help him laboriously thread the cranberries and the popcorn in red and white strands, that was up to her, too.

But when it came to decorating the tree he allowed no maternal or childish help. Alone, for hours, he wound the cranberry and popcorn ropes, adjusted the lights, covered every needle with gleaming tinsel, put bulbs and baubles here, wide-eyed angels there.

After it was all done, he would

wipe the sweat from his brow and let the rest of the family admire his wonderwork.

"That," he'd announce with unashamed pride, "is a Christmas tree!"

Then he'd invite his neighbors in to view it, and they always had to agree — it was a real Christmas tree, invariably the best in the block.

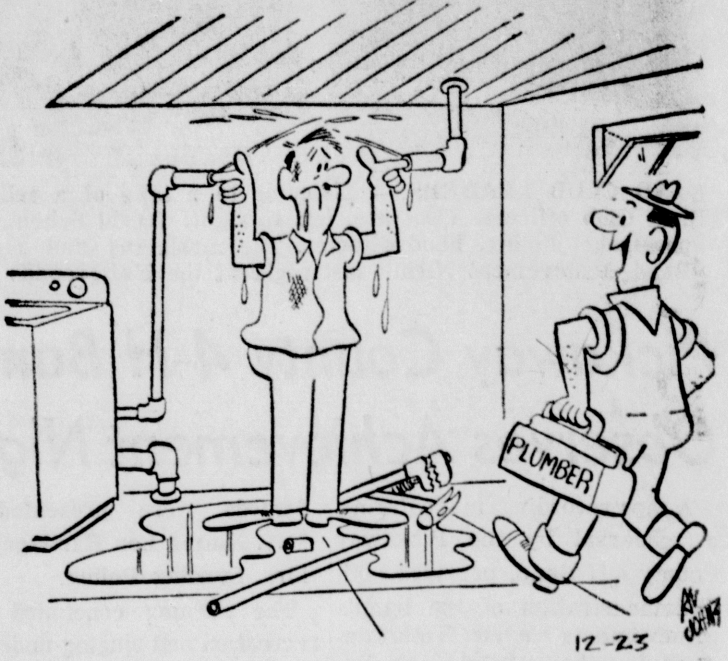
The truth about Christmas is that middle-aged people give presents to children only as an

excuse to have fun themselves. They don't mind expensive toys for others so long as they get a token present back for themselves.

They want to be generous once a year in a stingy world clamorous usually with usual urgencies and strident necessities.

Yes, Christmas is an essential splendor for the middle-aged. It is their day to light a candle to their own hopes.

LAFF-A-DAY



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The Business World

NEW YORK (AP) — Money is flowing in and out of the nation's banks at a faster clip than a year ago — and probably through your fingers, too. This rapid turnover is one of the reasons the available money supply is still increasing.

This is helping make possible the stabilizing of long-term interest rates and holding short-term rates at a level designed to protect the dollar in international dealings.

This is the period of the year when the most strain is placed on the money supply, when it is most in demand, both as checks and as paper currency and coins. It is the season for high credit demands, too, as business finances its holiday trade. Apparently the money supply is still fairly easy.

After Christmas the money will flow back into the banks at a fast rate as business and consumer bills are paid. Money should ease still further. It should be a month or more before any further strain could develop. And this is all to the good as far as the monetary authorities are concerned, while they strive to hold long-term rates down and short-term rates fairly high.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York reports today that in November the demand deposit turnover, or checking account usage, in 337 U.S. localities outside the major money centers was 8 1/2 per cent greater than a year ago.

The gain is impressive in

terms of dollars changing hands. Check transactions in November were \$15.4 billion higher in the 337 localities in November than a year ago.

The speed with which money changes hands is only one of the ways that the effective money supply has been increasing.

The Federal Reserve itself helps at this season of the year by seeing that the member banks have increased amounts of lendable funds for the financing of the business transactions that precede the holiday spending rush. The Fed can increase these reserves by buying up U.S. government securities. The cash it pays is deposited in the banks and becomes the basis for loans.

In January, the Fed normally dries up some of the surplus return flow of money to the banks as loans and bills are paid. It can do this by selling securities, and stashing away the cash it receives.

This year the process has extra interest because of the moves the United States has been taking to bolster the British pound and at the same time keep the dollar sound. One move was to raise the short-term interest rates here to keep dollars at home and out of European money centers.

At the same time, U.S. monetary authorities have succeeded in holding long-term rates steady, so as not to discourage further economic growth. It's a neat trick, and the increased turnover in checking accounts is helping.

Looking Back In Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Members of the Builders Class of Calvary EUB Church met at the church for the candlelight service and then went to carol the shut-ins of the church.

Miss Nancy and Miss Becky Stevenson entertained the seventh and ninth grade students of Jackson Twp. High School at a Christmas party in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevenson, Route 3.

Mrs. William Russell, Kingston, was honored on her birthday with a surprise party by the Kingston Methodist Church choir.

TEN YEARS AGO

Members of the Junior and Senior SOS Clubs of Circleville High School held a caroling party in Berger Hospital and the Home and Hospitals of the city.

Mrs. O. J. Towers, 321 E. Union St., had as guests her son, Maj. J. H. Towers, and family of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bach Jr. and daughter, Betsy, E. Franklin St., planned to spend Christmas in Chillicothe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Drury.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A special Christmas program was slated at the Circle Theater with a movie starring Gene Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mader, Pinckney St., planned to entertain several friends and relatives with Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Moffitt, Miss Ruth Moffitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook of Circleville planned to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Robert Merz, Columbus.

You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt Central Press Writer

Comes word that NATO is disturbed about the Kremlin shake-up. The minute you get the Kremlin plays figured, they put in a new quarterback.

The new Soviet chief favors co-existence with the West. The Soviets signed a pact not to bother our crab pots off Alaska.

NATO also is disturbed over the Red Chinese nuclear explosion. Not so much the last one, the next one.

Apparently NATO needs solidarity. They're not pulling together, just at once.

De Gaulle wants to restore France to former glory. That was before anyone started fighting France.

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Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:
How much is a dog's life worth? Eight seconds? Ten seconds?

My dog was killed by a person who lives on my street. She was not even aware her car hit the dog, or if she was she did not take the time to stop. She was speeding.

I feel it wasn't necessary for this driver to get to the corner of the block 10 seconds sooner. She had to wait for cars to pass before she could get out onto Court St.

Felix didn't even yelp when she was hit. All morning her little puppy looked around trying to find her. Now he sleeps alone. But soon he will stop looking and forget.

But people aren't like dogs. Once they get away with something they keep on trying it — they won't stop. Maybe the next time the woman's car hits something, she will stop and look. Perhaps she might find a little child. Then maybe she'll realize that she needn't get to the corner 10 seconds sooner.

But is it really this woman's fault? Perhaps if there were stiffer penalties for those caught speeding on streets where children play they would think twice about arriving at the corner 10 seconds sooner. Is your child's life worth 10 seconds?

SUE CARTER

Best Wishes for Christmas

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At the Moravian Candle Tea in Old Salem, visitors watch preparations of handmade beeswax candles which are used during the Christmas Love Feast services at the Home Moravian Church.

Candle Tea Seen By Many Visitors

By SANDO BOLOGNA
Central Press Association
Correspondent

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — Hundreds of visitors every December step into an 18th century locale where they observe the Moravian customs being perpetuated in Old Salem.

The holiday season within Old Salem's 29 restored buildings, most of them more than 150 years old, is ushered in with the Moravian Candle Tea.

Hospitality and fellowship are combined at the daily events in the historic Brothers House, built in 1769 as a home and workshop for the single men of the Moravian community.

This was the home in which unmarried young men learned trades from master craftsmen and heard about morale and spiritual discipline from their supervisor.

Hostesses, wearing costumes similar to those worn by the women of Salem nearly two centuries ago, greet the people who come to the Brothers House. The married women are identified by the blue ribbons on their small white caps; unmarried girls and single women have pink ribbons, widows, white ribbons, and the school girls, red ones.

The tour consists of visits into the room where beeswax candles are made in Moravian tradition; the old kitchen where sugar cakes and coffee are served; the two basement rooms where the Putz is displayed. "Putz" is a word of Germanic origin meaning "to decorate."

Wood-framed Christmas tree is among the new exhibits at the new Visitors Center. The tree is decorated with ropes of

New Year Promises More Jobs, Money, Slightly Higher Prices

NEW YORK (AP) — The new year promises more jobs and more money to spend for goods and services that will be priced only moderately higher.

Here's the 1965 outlook for your job, pay, and taxes, and for the cost of food, clothing, shelter, cars, appliances and services:

JOBS — Will increase in number but school dropouts will keep jobless ranks large.

Prosperity assures more jobs and a growing population will demand more goods and services. Retraining programs will help some of the unemployment lists, just as automation will displace still others now employed. The labor force will be growing faster next year and school dropouts will be even more of a problem. Changes in defense programs and spending will add jobs in some communities and lop them off in others.

PERSONAL INCOMES — Will go on rising, even if the pace slackens.

Higher wage scales obtained this year and in prospect for next will assure more spendable cash for many Americans. Higher interest rates will add to incomes of savers. Pensions and similar transfer payments have risen from \$33.6 billion in 1961 to \$38 billion in 1964. Stockowners are collecting \$5 billion more in dividends than four years ago, but rental income stays fairly stable. The total of personal income, which was \$417 billion in 1961 should rise above \$500 billion in 1965.

LIVING COSTS — Will be under greater pressure to rise faster.

Since 1960 the costs of goods and services has grown at an average rate of 1.2 per cent a year, and the government's index stands near 109 per cent of the 1957-59 average as 1965 starts. A further rise is taken for granted, but the pace may quicken because production costs are going up, and as excess industrial capacity shrinks, the better the chance of making price increases stick. With much of the costs now built into the economy, the trick is to keep personal incomes rising even faster.

FOOD — Abundant supplies should hold prices to seasonal pattern of changes.

But Americans will spend about \$2 billion more in 1965 than in the previous year. The food industry is counting on servicing more customers and many of them with more to

Lady's Touch Praised in Post Office

MORRISTOWN, N. J. (AP) — Kit Murrady had no intention of knocking down precedents when she applied for a job sorting mail during the Christmas rush.

She was merely interested in a vacation job with pay.

But she found she was the first college girl ever to be hired by the local post office, and one of few in the whole postal service at holiday time.

"Was she good?" enthuses Postmaster Robert Tracy. "The postal inspector came by and watched her throwing mail faster than you could imagine. When he complimented her, she said, 'I'd do better if I had my glasses on.'"

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spend more of your income for this, especially travel.

Spectators sports are drawing better crowds, but participant sports are growing still faster. And the sale of equipment, whether skis or motorboats, is increasing. More people are getting longer vacations and taking more expensive trips.

TAXES — What Uncle Sam giveth, state and local collectors taketh away.

Federal income tax rates will drop another notch in 1965. Congress seems likely to cut the total that citizens pay in various sales and excise taxes, and if Treasury collections stay healthy, Congress might even cut income taxes some more. But expenses of state and local governments are rising fast and many are searching for more revenue. The taxpayer rarely wins.

ADD IT UP — The first half of 1965 looks like a shinier version of 1964.

The consumer should be better off, and so should business. Just how much better will determine how the second half of the new year shapes up. If economic growth continues strong, its very momentum will prolong good times for many months.

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Novel Toys To Delight Youngsters

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN
Santa's a superman. Every year he manages to think up new toys to delight youngsters — and their parents.

This year his pack is full of spectacular surprises, including a record player with an 11-inch screen that presents show-tell programs. It's supposed to be for children up to 12 — but adults go for it, too.

While a 7-inch record plays, a full-color 15-frame slide film provides appropriate illustrations that change in time to the words of music.

Record — film albums include fairy tales for toddlers and history, science and educational subjects for older children.

The record player, which has four speeds, can also be used sans film strips for regular records.

If your dimpled darling is domestically inclined, a line of plastic-size kitchen appliances made of sturdy corrugated fiberboard will enchant her.

It includes a stove with plastic burners that light up, a refrigerator with a separate freezer compartment, a sink with a pump-type faucet that permits recirculating water action and a cupboard for dishes.

The same company also makes a corner store unit with shelves for miniature grocery cartons and a checkout counter complete with cash register and phone.

A crawl-in playhouse is fun for girls. Boys will like a crawl-in firehouse or a foldaway gas station.

Since boys — like their fathers — seem to be motor-minded, Santa has packed any number of new cars and trucks in his pack.

Among models of heavy gauge steel that have come off one toy assembly line that's as up-to-date as any in Detroit is a kennel truck that's the last word in transportation for canines. It has a clear vista dome and six kennel compartments for plastic dogs.

The vista dome also appears on an army truck and on a livestock truck.

Boys who sail in summer will get a kick out of a toy station wagon with a boat and trailer. And all boys will be intrigued by such construction toys as a mobile crane, a hydraulic dumper and a concrete mixer.

In bicycles, the one that's making the biggest noise has a motor that sounds off with a v-room, just like a car, when Junior pedals along.

For kids who prefer horses to bikes, a hobby horse that gallops, whinnies, snorts and talks is hard to beat.

Board games — and they're popular with parents because the keep kids quiet—include one that involves shenanigans on a carnival lot. The action's based on a wide range of zany contests.

Another amusing game keeps players entertained moving kookie chicks via magnetic sticks. The goal is to get the chicks to push eggs into a nest.

Also intriguing is a game of strategy that bases play on the maneuvers of Napoleonic field marshals.

All in all, Santa's pack has plenty of goodies that children will enjoy—and their parents will, too!

Youth Group Entertained

Mrs. Arthur Winfough, assisted by Mrs. Helen Phillips, entertained the Junior High Class of the Five Points Methodist Church at a Christmas party and gift exchange Saturday night in the church basement.

Present were Leslie Zimmerman, Debbie Tallman, Roxann Dennis, Susan Seibel, Judy Price, Melinda Finch, Judy Plotts, Jack Moore, Ricky Redman, Johnny Seibel, Steve Sines, Ricky Phillips and Dick Long.

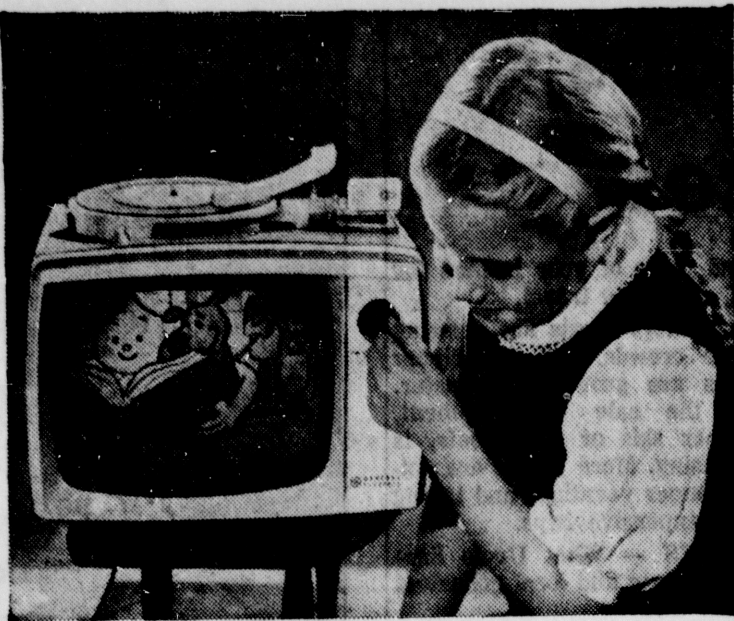
First St. Nicholas

The original St. Nicholas lived in Asia Minor during the 4th century, and was the patron saint of maidens, children, merchants and sailors, according to Encyclopedia Americana. Our present-day Santa Claus comes by way of Holland, where he was known as Sant Nikolaas, traveled on a gray horse, and left presents in children's shoes on Christmas Eve.

Home Decorations

Holiday decorations help emphasize the point that "There's no place like home" at Christmas time. One good source of decorating ideas is a monthly magazine devoted to homemaking and fashions. Department stores are stocked with a variety of decorations and Mother Nature provides such materials as vine cones, green leaves, evergreens, berries, pods and nuts.

Fold light mixtures that hold air, such as whipped cream or stiffly beaten egg whites, into solid mixtures rather than vice-versa.



RECORD PLAYER — This toy is full of surprises. As record on novel player tells a story, pictures illustrating the story appear on the screen. Albums include fairy tales for toddlers and educational subjects for older children.

Guest Speaker Discusses Customs of the Orient

Mrs. Midori Phillips was a guest speaker when The Newcomers Club met in St. Joseph's Church basement, W. Mound St.

A native of Japan, Mrs. Phillips has recently returned from a month's vacation in her homeland. She displayed many costumes and various articles from there and showed colored slides. She spoke of the different games and celebrations of the Orient and the changes that have taken place in the ten years since she had been there.

During the short business meeting preceding the program members approved the motion to sign a statement from the Pickaway County Historical Society to relinquish their rights to some furniture as designated in the will of the late Mary Marfield. It will be turned over to the society for museum purposes. Members were also reminded to pick up the candy to be sold for the benefit of the club and the retarded children, at the home of Mrs. Roger Thomas, 340 Edwards Road.

Ladies Crusaders Class Honors Local Missionary

Miss Mary Johnson was guest of honor when the Ladies Missionary Crusaders of the Church of Christ in Christian Union met for a carry-in dinner. The event was held noon yesterday in the parsonage basement.

Decorations in keeping with the Christmas season were used. The pastor the Rev. Edward Adkins led devotions. The group presented a gift to the guest of honor.

Miss Johnson was the first missionary to go to a foreign field from the local church. She went to India in 1928 and served there until 1951 except for four years during World War II.

She graduated from Nelsonville High School in 1916 and from the Cleveland Bible College in 1926 with a B.R.E. Degree. In 1954 she graduated from Greenville, Illinois, college with an A.B. Degree. From 1954 until 1960 she served on the Texas-

Mexican border.

For the past four years Miss Johnson has taught in the Circleville Bible College, a position she plans to continue. American literature, Missions and Spanish are among the subjects she teaches.

Lighting Candles

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, is credited by some legend collectors with decorating the first lighted Christmas tree. He lit candles and placed them on the boughs of an evergreen — a custom that would be frowned on today, when fire safety is the rule in Christmas decorating.

By lighting the candles and decking the tree, he hoped to show his family some small reflection of the glory and inspiration of the heavens on the first Holy Night.



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Social Hour Club Holds Yule Party

The Five Points Methodist Social Hour Club held a meeting and Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Helen Phillips, Five Points.

A covered dish supper preceded the meeting.

Linda Long, president, opened the meeting with Scripture reading from Matthew 2:8-12 by Mrs. Ernest Sheets. Roll call was answered by fifteen members.

Mrs. Francis Furniss, secretary, Mrs. Ned Long, treasurer, reported. Birthday dues were paid by Helen Phillips and Linda Long.

Mrs. Arthur Winfough read, "Christmas Joy" and Helen Phillips read a Christmas letter from the Rev. and Mrs. John Brown of Dayton. Mrs. Francis Furniss gave a reading, "Three Keys to a Merry Christmas" and the group named the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Elbee Jones, president; Mrs. Ernest Sheets, vice president; Mrs. Francis Furniss, secretary; Mrs. Clark Dennis, treasurer; Helen Phillips, cheer chairman.

At the close of the meeting an exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed around the Christmas tree.



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Women's News

5 The Circleville Herald, Wed. Dec. 23, 1964
Circleville, Ohio

Dear Abby: Delay That Bonfire

By Abigail Van Buren
DEAR ABBY: I have gone with this young man for a year and we have decided to be married. He told me that he wants me to make a big bon fire before we are married and I am to throw in all my old scrapbooks, letters, pictures and all the reminders of my past romances. He agreed that he would do the same, but he hasn't nearly the stuff to throw in that I have. Abby, what do you think of this? Is this a general practice before marriage? Personally, I would like to keep these reminders of my past good times.

SENTIMENTAL
DEAR SENTIMENTAL: It is not a general practice, but if you were sure of your feelings for him you wouldn't question it. Tell him you'd like a little less heat and a little more light on the subject. He obviously is plagued by insecurity. Wait until you know him better before you go for the match.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please inform brides-to-be that most churches have rules and regulations about wedding procedure? I am tired of these young girls who come waltzing into my office to tell me what kind of "schmaltzy" songs they are going to have in the ceremony and all the other frills and gimmicks that are not in keeping with the church's long-standing ritual. I've seen weddings ruined because brides have insisted on having tiny flower girls and ringbearers, against the advice of their clergymen. Please, Abby, ask brides-to-be to include the clergyman while making

NOT LAUGHING
DEAR NOT: Tell your husband that his jokes, though amusing to those who have not heard them before, are growing whiskers for those who have — including you. But be gentle about it. He may be boring others, but he is obviously wowing himself. And not everybody can do that.

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METHODIST MINISTER

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Dinner Party Held by Group

A Christmas dinner and party was held by members of the Variety Sewing Club Monday evening at The Carriage House, E. Main St.

The tables were decorated in keeping with the season and holiday favors were given to those present.

Mrs. Cary Shasteen won the travel prize. A gift exchange was held following a brief business meeting.

Mrs. Hubert Puckett and Mrs. Donald Wolf were guests. Members attending were Mrs. Shasteen, Mrs. Nelson Lape, Mrs. Henry McCrady, Mrs. Andrew Goeller, Mrs. Manley Carothers, Mrs. Leora Sayre, Miss Katherine Bockart, Miss Mary K. Wolfe and Miss Mildred Wolfe.

Mary K. Wolfe will be hostess for the meeting next month.

street from us. I have a "waving" acquaintance with her and her husband, but my husband doesn't even know who they are.

Doesn't an invitation to the wedding ceremony and reception call for a wedding gift? I feel that the only reason we were invited was for the present they hoped we would bring. I resent being taken advantage of. To avoid being hypocrites, are we not entitled to decline the invitation? How should this be handled?

FEELS PUT UPON
DEAR FEELS: Decline the invitation and send the couple a congratulatory card.

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SANTA and the SINGING TURTLE

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN
Womp stood in disgrace with the Snowman's hat down over his face. He could not escape, for all the Fairyland folk surrounded him.
"Now," said Santa. "Perhaps you will tell us what is going on."
"I'll tell you!" cried George. And he told Santa how Womp had left the Prince in an enchanted circle in the forest east of Santa Land and how he had come to Fairyland to bewitch Santa and all the fairy folk with his flute playing.
"Why is this?" Santa asked Womp sternly. "What have I done to you?"
Womp tried to blame it all on his master. "I am the servant of Kerchew, acting king of the Kingdom of Razenpie," he bab-



"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas to all."

Fun Varies In Little Puerto Rico

Their living quarters are crowded and they have few of this world's goods, but children in the vicinity of the East Harlem Projects house find Christmas a thrilling time.

Any ordinary day may suddenly turn into a party day, and the children never know when Roy and Jean Hanson, the director of the Quaker project and his wife, may knock on their door and invite them to a party.

During the year, when college students volunteer to work in the area for a weekend, a warm relationship develops between the children of Little Puerto Rico and the students.

Then in the fall, letters come from the college campuses asking the Hansons if the students may entertain at the projects house. Usually the hosts request a specific age group, and the Hansons decide on the guest list.

Perhaps its a college friend wanting to entertain 20 in the six-to-eight-year old bracket. The word is given, and on the appointed afternoon, the children troop in, to find on hand materials for making Christmas tree decorations.

Sometimes there's a story or music, and always a generous supply of party food and perhaps a favor to take home. Sometimes a group of college students will bring stockings stuffed with little toys to the party.

And the neighborhood teenagers, not to be outdone, have their own holiday celebration one evening before Christmas. Great pains are taken in decorating the ceiling, with little notes tucked inside. At the appointed signal the balloons are burst, and the guest must obey the direction, given on the note, no matter how silly he may feel.

And as if all this activity were not enough for the Hansons, Christmas Day finds them hosting a neighborhood Christmas dinner for 15 or 20 guests. It's a cooperative affair, with staff members and the guests each contributing one item to the feast.

The guests are young people of the area who have no family ties, and who otherwise might feel friendless at Christmas.

Use The Classifieds

Famous 'Yes, Virginia' Girl Is Nearing Her 75th Yule

NORTH CHATHAM, N.Y. (AP) — Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas, whose childhood question has become nearly as much of the Christmas spirit as holly and mistletoe, celebrates her 75th Christmas this year — the 67th since she asked the New York Sun "Is there a Santa Claus?"

That question undoubtedly has been raised about as many times as 7-year-olds have become worldly 8-year-olds. But it is doubtful whether any parent ever answered better than Francis P. Church in his editorial reply.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," the editorial said. "He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. . . . Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. . . . The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

Virginia, now a silver-haired widow with seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, lives with her only daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Temple, in this community about 15 miles south of Albany.

She moved here in 1959 after teaching in the New York City school system for 48 years.

She said she was overwhelmed at the number of Christmas cards — more than 100 — she has received this year.

"When there are so many things so very difficult and

seemingly impossible in the world, yet people feel kindly to a little girl and a wonderful editorial."

She has been worrying about how to acknowledge the cards. "I'm not very good at correspondence, but I do want to thank everyone. It is a wonderful tribute."

Road-Buying Dispute To Be Aired in Court

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio's Supreme Court has agreed to hear on its merits a taxpayers' suit seeking to block advance purchases of land by the Highway Department.

The suit was filed last March by former State Rep. Paul L. Lynch of Columbus who questioned the authority of the Sink Fund Commission to authorize and sell \$25 million in notes for advance right-of-way purchases.

Explorers Hall in the National Geographic Society's new headquarters in Washington contains the world's largest unmounted globe. The sphere weighs about a thousand pounds; it measures 11 feet from pole to pole and 34 feet around the equator. The globe rotates on a spindle that can be lowered by remote control so that the globe can be manipulated on a cradle formed by eight wheels.

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Peace and Joy
be Yours
at Christmas

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note of cheer, may
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CHRISTMAS PRESENT—Douglas Buck trudges through the snow from a farm near Syracuse where he and dozens of other youngsters cut down their own Christmas trees. A philanthropic neighbor wanted the youngsters to have the thrill of chopping down their own trees.

JOY to the WORLD

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Urbana Area Man Dies of Exposure

URBANA, Ohio (AP) — The body of Charles O. Goodson, 51, Rt. 2, St. Paris, was found by rabbit hunters Tuesday in a wooded area about three miles from his home. He had died of exposure after apparently wandering into the woods last Thursday or Friday.

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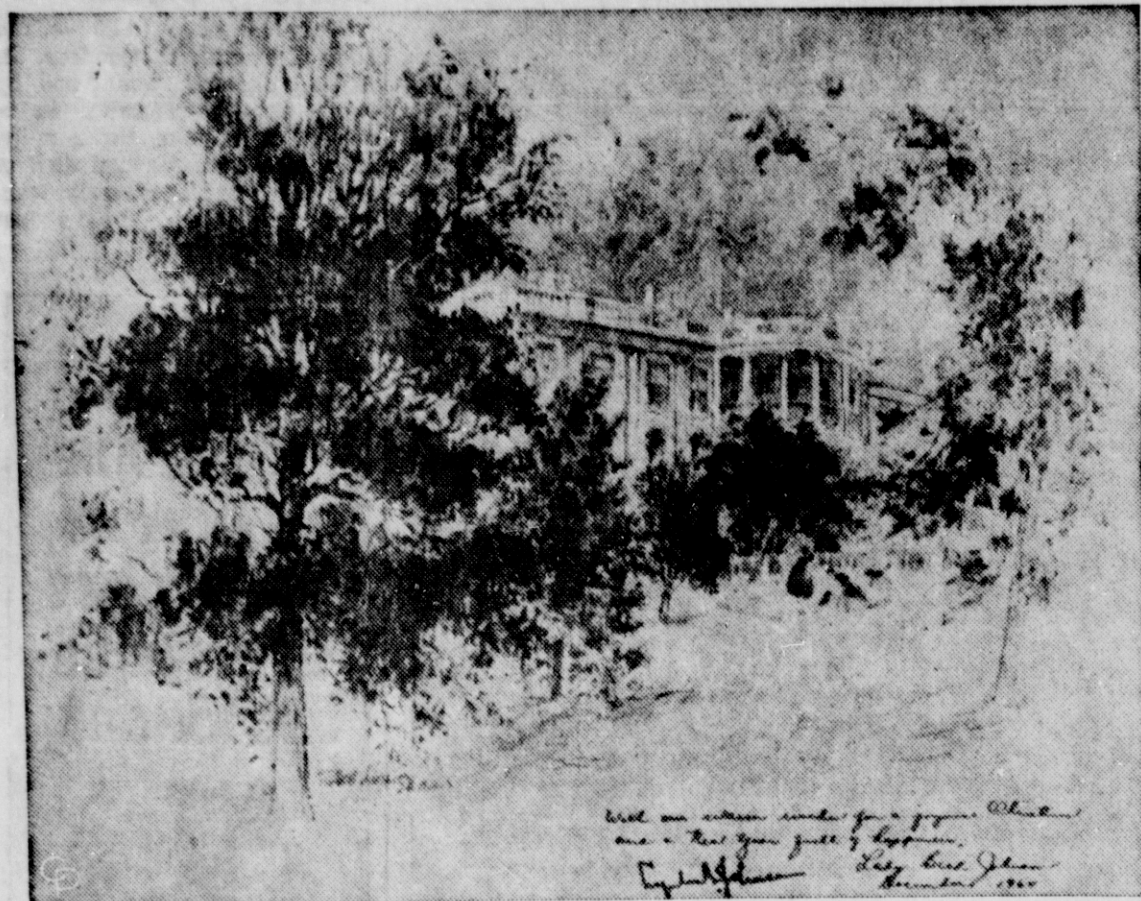
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THIS CHRISTMAS CARD from the nation's First Family shows the White House lawn done in watercolor by artist Robert Laessig, with two oak trees planted by the Johnsons depicted in the foreground. In front of foliage at right are two girls with dogs. Greetings at bottom read: With our warm wishes for a joyous Christmas and a New Year full of happiness. Signatures are Lyndon B. Johnson and Lady Bird Johnson.

Air Force To Get New Commander, Giant Plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force, heading into the new year with bright prospects for a new giant plane of hemisphere-spanning range, will get a new commander Feb. 1.

Emerging from a meeting with President Johnson in Texas Tuesday, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara announced:

—Gen. John P. McConnell, 56, will become the new chief of staff of the Air Force when Gen. Curtis E. LeMay retires Feb. 1. McConnell, now vice chief of staff of the Air Force, is a strategic warfare expert.

—The Air Force proposal for a start on blueprinting a plane so enormous as to dwarf the largest now flying has been approved by McNamara and Johnson. The sky giant would be designed to carry 600 men or 250 tons of cargo great distances.

Funds for beginning development of the C5A will be included in the new military budget. Everything about the big plane is on a grand scale. Just to decide on the exact design, then design it, test it and build some experimental models will cost about \$750 million; to build 58 such planes in a production program — which would constitute three squadrons — would cost about

\$1 billion, in addition to the development.

McNamara, talking to newsmen at Johnson City, Tex., seemed confident that the first experimental model would be flying in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1968. A contract to begin actual development could come in the next six or seven months.

The concept for the C5A is an extremely long-range, large-cargo aircraft to provide true global air mobility — a craft that will fly nonstop for more than 6,000 miles and be able to unload 600 men or 250 tons of cargo at destinations approaching this range, depending on load-fuel factors.

The Air Force says it would be subsonic in speed, probably about 550 miles an hour.

McNamara took pains to dissociate the C5A project from the nonmilitary project for development of a supersonic commercial transport. The C5A would lift far more people over long distances at far less cost than a supersonic aircraft and would take off and land on much shorter runways, its sponsors believe.

How Weather Looks Today

FORECASTS

CENTRAL OHIO—Cloudy and mild with occasional drizzle through Thursday. Low tonight 46. High Thursday 54.

NORTHWEST, NORTHEAST AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO—Considerable cloudiness and mild through Thursday. Rain or showers Thursday afternoon or night. Low tonight 40-46.

SOUTHEAST OHIO — Cloudy and mild with occasional drizzle through Thursday. High Thursday 52-57, low tonight 45-48.

OHIO FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Turning colder toward the end of the week and then continued cold through Monday night. Temperatures will average 2-6 degrees below normal. Representative normal high and low temperatures are Cleveland 35-21, Columbus 38-22 and Cincinnati 41-27. Precipitation will average one-half an inch or more melted. Rain or showers Thursday afternoon or night probably changing to snow Friday or Friday night. Snow flurries north Saturday.

TODAY In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 23, the 358th day of 1964. There are eight days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1783, George Washington resigned his commission as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army at the statehouse in Annapolis, Md. He then retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va.

On this date In 1788, Maryland voted to cede a district 10 miles square for the seat of the national government.

In 1823, Clement Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas" was first published in the Troy, (N.Y.), Sentinel.

In 1941 U.S. Marines surrendered Wopnb Island to the Japanese after fighting off superior forces for 16 days.

Ten years ago — Four Russians were executed as conspirators with purged Communist leader Lavrenty Beria.

Five years ago — President Dwight D. Eisenhower reported on his 11-nation tour in his Christmas message to Congress.

One year ago — At least 877 persons who abandoned the burning Greek liner Lakonia in the Atlantic were picked up; 24 bodies were recovered and 135 persons reported missing.

Holiday Holdovers

In the year A.D. 601, when Pope Gregory I sent missionaries to convert the pagans, he wisely instructed them to allow converts to transfer the harmless features of pagan winter celebrations into the spiritual fabric of the Christmas observance. Mistletoe, the Yule log and the Wassail bowl are examples. In the 8th century, the missionary Boniface may have started the Christmas tree tradition when he persuaded the Teutons to accept an evergreen decorated in honor of the Christ Child and do away with worship of Odin's sacred oak.

ZIP Code Is Big Help to Santa

CHICAGO (AP)—ZIP Code is playing Santa Claus this year.

The Post Office innovation is helping to speed delivery of Christmas packages throughout the country.

Last year some gifts didn't arrive until the third week in January because of a monumental jam in Chicago, which processes most of the parcel post going from coast to coast. The Chicago office, largest in the nation, handled 47 million pieces of mail during last year's rush.

"We were really in a bind," Clairborne Bolton, assistant director of operations, recalled today.

"At this time last year we had nearly 100,000 sacks of Christmas packages unprocessed. Some of it was stored in a garage."

"We had mail piled up all over the place. But this year everything's up to snuff—we don't have one sack of mail lying around."

"Oh, man, after last year, I thought they would roll some heads," said Raymond F. Cummings, day parcel post supervisor. "We were still working on mail three weeks after Christmas."

"Now we're as clean as a whistle. Somebody along the

line did a tremendous job."

Last year, Cummings said, a late surge of parcel post flooded post offices throughout the country.

"They did what they could with it but in the end, they threw it to Chicago and we were stuck with it," he said.

Finding the Bean

"Twelfth Cake" was a highlight of 16th century celebrations of Epiphany, January 6. From the finding of a bean and a pea baked into the cake, a king and queen of the day were chosen.

LEGAL NOTICE

Robert R. Hopwood (Gregory Trailer Court) Route No. 1, Ashville, Ohio, Plaintiff

—vs—
Martha J. Hopwood (Pan American Trailer Court) 8810 Pendleton Pike, Indianapolis, Indiana, Defendant. No. 24109

Martha J. Hopwood, whose place of residence is 8810 Pendleton Pike, Indianapolis, Indiana, c/o Arthur Hauts, will take notice that on the 30th day of November, 1964, the undersigned, Robert R. Hopwood, filed his petition against you in the Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio, praying for a divorce and relief on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 13th day of January, 1965.

Robert R. Hopwood, Plaintiff
By Simkins & Young, His Attorneys
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1964, Jan. 6, 1965

The Postmaster Inspection Service was called in to study Chicago processing procedures.

The inspection service recommended establishment of sectional center distribution points, or ZIP code, for parcel post.

"That was the real key to this whole thing," Cummings said. "Finer distribution of mail — spreading it out across the

country and keeping it away from the center."

Thanks to ZIP code, agreed Postmaster Harry Semrow, Chicago now handles 17 per cent less parcel post.

"They're all going to get their gifts on time this year," he said. "We're just as clean and current now as in the middle of June."



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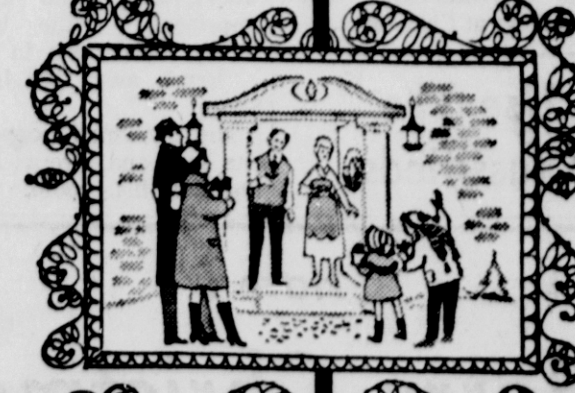
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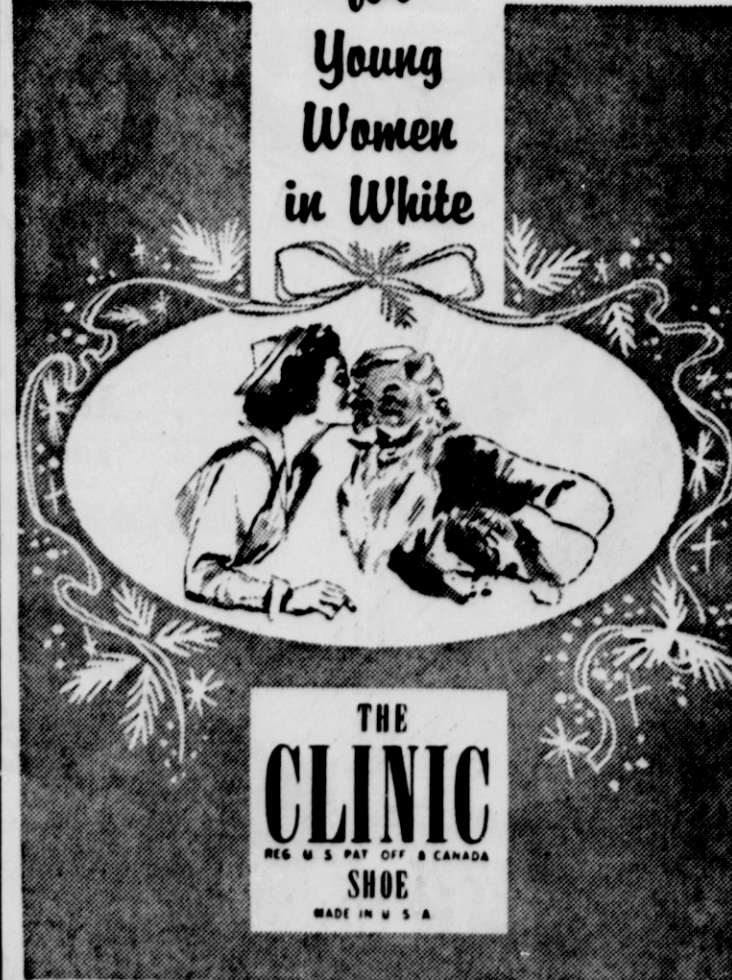
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Christmas Legend



ONCE upon a time there was a young man called Baldur, the Beautiful. He was the god of light, spring, peace and joy. His father was Odin, ruler of the world; his mother, Frigga, goddess of the sky.

One morning Baldur told his mother he had dreamed of his death the night before. Determined to prevent this, Frigga traveled all over the world, making every living thing on earth, in the air, water and fire promise not to harm her son. But she did not ask the mistletoe, because it is a parasite and does not grow from any of the four elements.

Learning of this, Loki, the lame god of evil and mischief, who was also jealous of Baldur, fashioned a dart from the mistletoe and placed it in the hands of the blind Hoder, god of night and darkness. Under Loki's direction, Hoder aimed the mistletoe dart true and struck Baldur to the ground, dead.

At once the sunlight faded and the earth turned brown, mourning the young god. When everything on earth had wept for Baldur, he was returned from the dead, and his light shone again. Frigga's tears were turned into pearly white mistletoe berries, as symbols of the love that is stronger than death.

Overjoyed by her son's return to life, Frigga kissed each person who passed beneath the mistletoe, saying that all who walked beneath it ever afterward would receive this same token of affection. But with each kiss, a berry must be picked from the mistletoe, and when all the berries are gone, the bough has lost its power.

Greeting Written Many Years Ago

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You" — the almost universal greeting of the season — dates back at least a century and appeared in print in 1843 on the very first Christmas card.

The famous missive, known to antiquarians as the Cole-Horsley — and a number of other memorabilia of the spirit of Christmases past, repose in the Hallmark Historical Collection in Kansas City, Mo., largest private collection of its kind in the world.

The Cole-Horsley is named for Sir Henry Cole and John Calcott Horsley. Sir Henry, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, commissioned Horsley, a noted London artist, to design what was to be later recognized as the first Christmas card.

The card is divided into a trio of colored panels. The center, larger than the other two, portrays a family at Christmas dinner. The side panels illustrate the Christian virtues of feeding the hungry and clothing the needy.

Much of our knowledge of the early days of greeting cards is derived from the efforts of an eccentric 19th century Englishman who devoted 60 years of his life to amassing in his London home more than a half million Christmas cards, Valentines, and other greetings.

It was Prince Albert, Victoria's consort, who introduced the Christmas tree to England from his native Germany in the same era in which the Christmas greeting card custom developed.

The Christmas greetings of the Victorian Era rival in beauty and elegance the best cards of our own age of advanced technical skill. Many of the most famous artists on both

sides of the Atlantic were employed to design them — and the symbols of Christmas, many still popular to the present day — the robin, holly, mistletoe, Santa, and carolers, first became popular on cards that appeared toward the close of the century.

The first American Christmas cards were published in Boston by a man named Louis Prang. They cost a penny and were modest in size and design by modern standards.

Prang, who would later be known as "the father of the American Christmas card," was a German refugee who had established a successful business in Boston selling visiting cards, business advertisements and announcements both here and in England.

In England, the name of Kate Greenaway, whose paintings of children became world-famed, was closely associated with Christmas cards, as were those of Walter Crane and Robert Dudley, both well known artists of the era. In America, Prang commissioned work from such artists as Elihu Vedder, Douglas Volk and J. Alden Weir, all long forgotten but first-rate artists. The Currier and Ives illustrations, so popular today on Christmas cards, were not reproduced on cards until the 20th century, however.

American-designed Christmas cards slipped from favor for a decade at the turn of the century.

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The World Today

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American problem in Viet Nam becomes more obvious the worse the situation gets. It's more than just helping the people fight the Communists; it's trying to get them to be willing to fight.

The American-supported war, despite the billions of dollars in military and economic help poured in there, is going down hill while the Communists, united under a dedicated and single purpose, are getting stronger.

The South Vietnamese through their own dissensions — there are Buddhist, Catholic, military, political and student factions — are doing as much to lose the fight as anything the Communists can do to them.

Over the weekend came the sixth upheaval in government over the past 13 months, starting with the coup that ended in the assassination of President Ngo Dinh Diem in November 1963.

This time a group of young army officers dissolved the legislature and arrested some of its members, thus establishing military instead of civilian control.

Thus, while the factions struggle for control in Saigon, the Communists overrun the countryside and the American ambassador, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, slides deeper into frustration. There's no end to this chaos in sight.

Taylor, in a private conversation with Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, commander in chief of the armed forces, warned that the United States didn't like the weekend development at all. Khanh hit back with defiance.

to Washington — although without American help it's impossible to see how South Viet Nam can survive the Communist attack — by solidly backing the young generals' purge of the civilian government.

He warned against foreign intervention in Vietnamese affairs and indicated the purge would not be undone.

Washington faces this situation: If the United States should pull out of Viet Nam, almost certainly the country would be lost to communism. Eventually perhaps all Southeast Asia, which is under the shadow of Red China, would fall under Communist rule.

If the United States continues help — and American lives and wealth continue to be lost — and the endless coups go on, chaos and the loss of Viet Nam seem inevitable.

Tuesday night after what must have been a lot of sober thought the United States warned South Viet Nam's military leaders that continued U.S. support is based on existence of

Never Too Late

OMAHA (AP) — It was more than a homecoming, actually something of a premiere when actor Lyle Talbot returned to his old home town in the road show version of "Never Too Late."

Talbot, who left Omaha with a hypnotist's act when he was 17, had been in show business ever since — some 40 years — but never played Omaha. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Henderson, still live here.

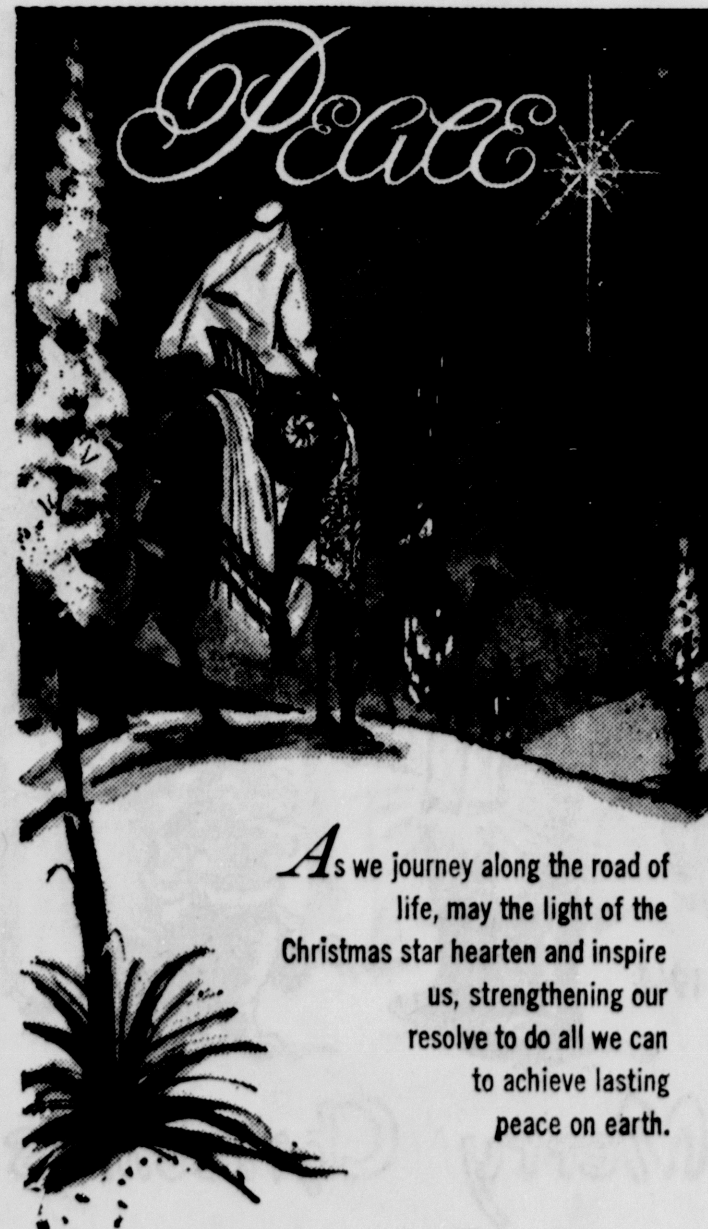
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Circleville, Ohio

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In Western Austria it is the custom for entire villages to join in the singing of carols on Christmas Eve. In a unique torch parade, families join one another marching to the village, with torch-bearing carolers joining all along the way. Eventually, the whole population is part of the procession which ends at the village church.



KEEP HIM HOPPING—Dr. Obert Lay, a Collinsville, Ill., surgeon, has to cover nine hospitals in seven cities in the state. He does it by piloting his own helicopter. Doctor Lay, 41, is believed to be the first surgeon in the Midwest to travel between hospitals by helicopter.



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EVERY CHRISTMAS FOR 33 YEARS Mr. and Mrs. Senter have invited the public to view their Christmas tree in Denver, Colo. The tree actually is 16 trees wired together firmly and standing 11 feet tall. It is trimmed with 4,000 ornaments and 1,000 lights.

Dick Van Dyke Insists On Old Fashioned Yule

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Every-one talks about having an old-fashioned Christmas, but few ever do anything about it. Ex-ception: the Dick Van Dyke fam-ily.

For a guy who is as hep as any star in show business, Dick is a remarkably old-fashioned fellow. He believes in morality in movies, loyalty and — the spirit of Christmas.

"I think the wrong emphasis has been placed on Christmas," he said. "Now there is entirely too much obligatory giving. Christmas should be a time of giving to your family and close friends — the people you love. Instead, you're compelled to give to your customers, your boss, your employees, etc."

"I'm sure the average busi-ness man hates to see Christ-mas come around."

The Van Dyke Christmas starts with picking out a tree. That's an all-family affair.

"Everybody goes along to the lot to make the choice, including the maid," Dick said. "We look at every tree until we find the one that suits everyone. Then we bring it home and everyone has a job to do in the decoration."

Another Record Year Seen for Appliances

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Sales of major appliances could fol-low a record year this year with another one in 1965. That's the optimistic forecast of Her-man F. Lehman, general man-ager of General Motors' Frigi-daire Division here, in a year-end report Tuesday.

Lehman said major appliance sales in the next five years should rise 20 per cent and should be the same or better next year than in 1964. Sales this year will be about 11 per cent higher than 1963's record, he said.

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Greetings

To one and all of our many friends during this happy season.

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Five Points News

By Mrs. Francis Furniss

There were 110 present at the Five Points Methodist Sunday School. A Christmas program was held in the evening at 6:30 by the primary classes and the Youth Fellowship went carolling after the program. Worship services followed Sunday School. There were 51 present at the Hebron Methodist Sunday School.

Mr. Harry Junk and daughter Mrs. Robert King, and her son Jeffrey of Columbus were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Donohoe of near Washington C. H. were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Furniss.

Mrs. Shirley Anderson was the Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennis in Five Points.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redman of Grove City were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Porter.

The Community Service Committee of Star Grange is preparing baskets for needy families again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Conner and family of Bangor, Maine, were Thursday dinner guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Finch.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Dale Stubbs and family in the unexpected death last week of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dick and family were hosts at a pre-Christmas family dinner Saturday evening in their home. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dick, Mrs. Blanche Wiedinger of Mt. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick and family of Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. William Dick of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. Julius Fohl of Johnstown and Mrs. Robert E. Dennis were Saturday guests of Mr. Charles Parks.

Mr. Robert Dick of Circleville called on Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCafferty Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Styer and daughter Rebecca Sue of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. David Stoer of Mt. Sterling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loring Stoer and Mr. C. M. Stoer.

Miss Jeannie Neff was the Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tallman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holtzman and family of Grove City and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rockwell of London were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harden Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Lewis of Mt. Sterling were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loring Stoer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crabill and family, Mr. Robert Hemming and Mrs. Lucy Fausnaugh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grabill and daughter, Carroll Sue.

Mrs. Etta Neff attended the funeral last week of her nephew Elza Watson, in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Neff and family of Stoutsville and Mr. Howard Tallman Jr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fellenstein and family of Kingston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haller. Douglas Haller was the Sunday guest of Don Ray Willson, Columbus.

Abel To Be Nominated To Head Steel Union

CANTON, Ohio (AP)—I. W. Abel, who will oppose United Steelworkers of America President David J. McDonald in a secret ballot election, will accept the nomination for president of the union here today. Abel is secretary-treasurer of the USW and former director of District 27 here.



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Merry Christmas

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Santa's Dress Will Vary if He's in Style

If you've ever wondered what the well-dressed Santa Claus will wear, just ask Santa Claus Outfitters of Newark, N. J.

They've been making Santa Claus suits for more than 30 years and they sell thousands of costumes to Santas from all over.

The company begins making the suits in July each year. Most of the buying is done in November and December, but some enterprising Santas buy their suits in January just to be ready for the next year in plenty of time.

The cheapest Santa suit costs \$14 and is made of white cotton twill or gabardine with red trimming. At the other extreme is a velvet suit which sells for \$150. In between are costumes of plush, velours and pile.

Each suit comes equipped with its own beard and wig, and a company spokesman said the recent fashion boom for wigs should boost his sales. Seems even Santas are more wig-conscious these days.

The company says it sells to all kinds of Santas—from department stores, church and civic organizations and families who've drafted Dad for the job. There's a new type of Santa around, however, the suburban Santa. Many of the large housing developments in the suburbs select one resident to play the part of SMT. Nicholas and go around to every house.



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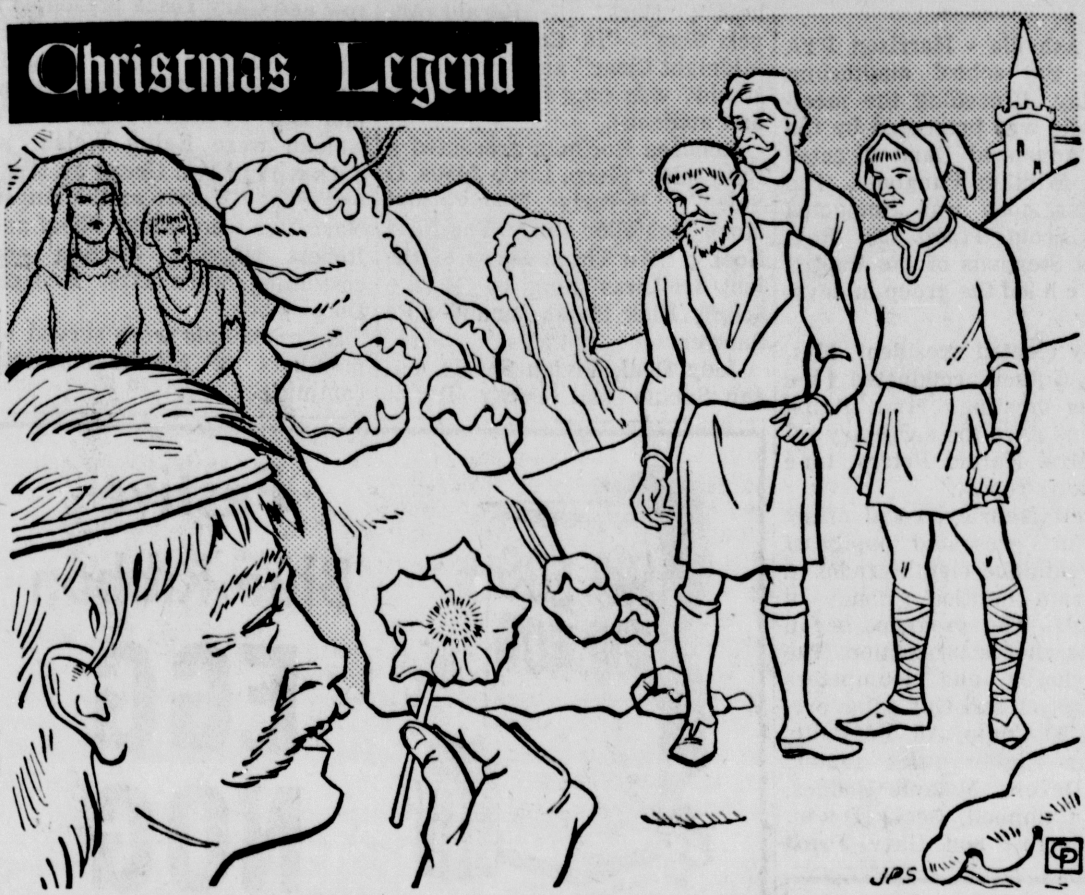
Greetings

Warm and cheery as the fire on the hearth are our wishes for you this happy Christmas Day.

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Christmas Legend



MANY, many years ago there was a great war among the nobles. All one spring and summer, the armies fought across the fields. Because of this, the poor peasants could neither plant nor harvest, and a famine was upon the land.

When winter came, the peasants fled to the caves in the forest of Goinge where they found shelter, firewood, and game. Nevertheless, Christmas Eve was a sad time, for they were not only poor and homeless, they could not make any Christmas preparations for the children, either.

As night fell, they gathered about the fire to hold services for the Christ Child. Faintly, on the wind, they could hear the pealing of a distant church bell. When the bell finished ringing, the forest about them began to glow with a shimmering mist, and they heard the heavenly host singing the "Gloria in Excelsis."

The darkness became as dawn and the peasants saw that throughout the forest the snow had gone and the grass was turning green. The trees leafed out and flowers burst into bloom. The air was warm as summer, and birds flew from bough to bough, singing. The entire forest of Goinge had become a Magic Garden!

At first the peasants were awed; then came the black thoughts. This was no miracle! It was the work of the devil come to tempt them on this, the holiest night of the year!

With this, darkness sank over the forest and the frost came again; the animals and birds hastened away; trees lost their leaves and the flowers shriveled up.

Next morning, all that was left to remind the peasants of the Magic Garden of Goinge Forest was the beautiful, waxy flower we know as the Christmas Rose.

City-County PTA News, Features

PICKAWAY TWP.

Pickaway Township School presented its annual operetta for Parent Teachers Organization members and friends on Dec. 17 in the school auditorium.

The meeting was opened by remarks by Mrs. Kester McCain. Invocation was given by the Rev. Edward Adkins.

The operetta, "The Keys of

Christmas" by Merry Anne Gregory and L. S. Gurske, was directed and presented by Mrs. Lydia Kuehner, assisted by Miss Louise Stuckey as speech director.

The opening scene centered around a plane crash in which the seven main characters were involved. While finding refuge in a school building, they found themselves going back over Christmases of the past.

During their reminiscing to keep their minds free from the predicament they were in, each came to the conclusion they had been foolish and ungrateful in the past and began to realize that there are some real and meaningful keys to Christmas. The central key to them all is love.

Members of the cast were: Greg Strawser, Captain John Richardsen; Debbie Mosley, Miss Diane Le; Janet Burger, Miss Hattie Goodall; Shelly May Miss Agnes Ploetz; Patricia Black, Miss Violet Whittles; Dennis Schell, Mr. Arthur White; Grover Dresbach, Mr. Alfredo Bonoxonni; Johnny Stant, Jimmy Stevens; Grade Five, school children; Grade One Santa's Helpers; Grade Four, snowmen and snowmen builders;

Grade Two, chefs; Grade three cherub choir; Grades Seven and Eight, adult choir; John Shaffer and Rick Congrove, narrators; Sally Griffen, Mary; David Diehl, Joseph; Carol Kuhn, Peggy King and Janeen Karshner, shepherds; Clarence Dixon, Claude Rutter and Larry Hamilton, wisemen; Roger Evans, spotlight; Danny Brust, Lloyd Crosby and Harold Strawser, stage hands.

Ducks Make Lake Dweller Tasty Meal

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)

—Mrs. Raymond Carter thought the lake which almost surrounds her home needed a little wildlife. She didn't know it already had some.

She ordered 15 baby ducks. They arrived at her home, age 3 days. For five weeks, she kept them huddled beneath a bedroom lamp and 12 of them survived. Then she let them out.

Ducks kept disappearing. One day she noticed what appeared to be a log trailing her waders. After that she penned them up at night.

But one night the ducks wouldn't come home. About 11 p. m., she says, she heard a great snorting, quacking commotion. She rushed outside and found seven very excited ducks, and two dead ones.

That did it. Mrs. Carter has appealed to the county wildlife officer to make her lake safe for her ducklings by removing the original inhabitant, an alligator.

Include Greenery In Decorations

Home decorations are not complete without holiday greenery about the house. The best choices include spruce, pine, hemlock, yew and arbutus. Of these, yew seems to hold up best.

If you use broadleaf evergreens — laurel, andromeda, boxwood, or Japanese holly — for table decorations, keep them in water or the leaves will shrivel and die within a short time.

Even though short lasting, broadleaf evergreens are ideal for making wreaths. For this purpose they may be mixed with holly, balsam or yew.

An Extra Gift

An "extra" and inexpensive gift certain to be appreciated by most youngsters is a supply of batteries. Most children receive one or more battery-powered toys for Christmas.

LBJ Tells U.S. Officials To Listen More to Allies

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has ordered his political family to abstain from pressure, argue less and listen more to this country's allies in an effort to forge unity in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

By putting his instructions in writing, the President has restated what has been known for several weeks—that Washington is ready to modify, perhaps drastically, its thinking on the nuclear defense of the alliance.

The instructions, in the form of a National Security Council memorandum, were sent to Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, authoritative sources reported today. They were drafted after the Washington visit of Britain's Prime Minister Harold Wilson, Rusk's talks with French President Charles de Gaulle and NATO ministerial council meetings in Paris.

The essence of the memorandum is that there will be no nuclear defense plan acceptable to the President unless it is accepted by Britain and Germany, and thoroughly discussed with France.

There was no condition of French acceptance, informants said, apparently meaning that the President entertains little hope for French cooperation in a joint venture. But Johnson is understood to seek at least French tolerance of such plans, something similar to De Gaulle's original attitude toward the controversial multilateral nuclear force idea.

De Gaulle, though he made it clear that he did not approve of the U.S.-sponsored nuclear fleet concept and that France will

have no part in it, did not object to the other Allies participating. This attitude changed suddenly a few weeks ago when Paris suspected that the United States and West Germany would create the fleet on a bilateral basis should no other country join.

It was learned here that the President is convinced that whatever the merits of the fleet project it could boomerang and result in disintegration of the Western Alliance. Rusk was reported to have told De Gaulle that there will be no bilateral fleet with only Americans and Germans participating and, meanwhile, Wilson has submitted peace proposals for a broad NATO nuclear force, now under consideration in the Allied capitals.

The Johnson memorandum has shelved all deadlines for the creation of a NATO force.



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Post-Holiday Is Celebrated

For families living in one of New York's Puerto Rican communities, Christmas Day takes second place to the area's traditional Three Kings Day, celebrated as an all-day festival on January 6.

The morning parade participants may be wearing mittens and goloshes, but the atmosphere is as enthusiastic as it would be on their sunny native island.

The day begins with Sunday School children, 100 strong, parading through the streets wearing cardboard camels five feet high, the artistic efforts of the staffs of two neighborhood Episcopal churches. Heading the procession are the three kings, wearing gold painted crowns. Occasionally a horse, borrowed for the occasion, joins the marchers.

A parish wide church service follows, and at night, the entire neighborhood fathers for a festive dinner, featuring a huge roast pig. Families arrive bearing pots of rice, beans, spaghetti and typical Puerto Rican dishes as their share of the festival.

An impromptu musicale is held after dinner, for those who play the guitar or the violin are in great demand as accompanists for group singing.

When the day is over and the horse has been returned, the camels put back into storage and the cooking pots taken back home, the neighborhood agrees that never has there been such a festival day.

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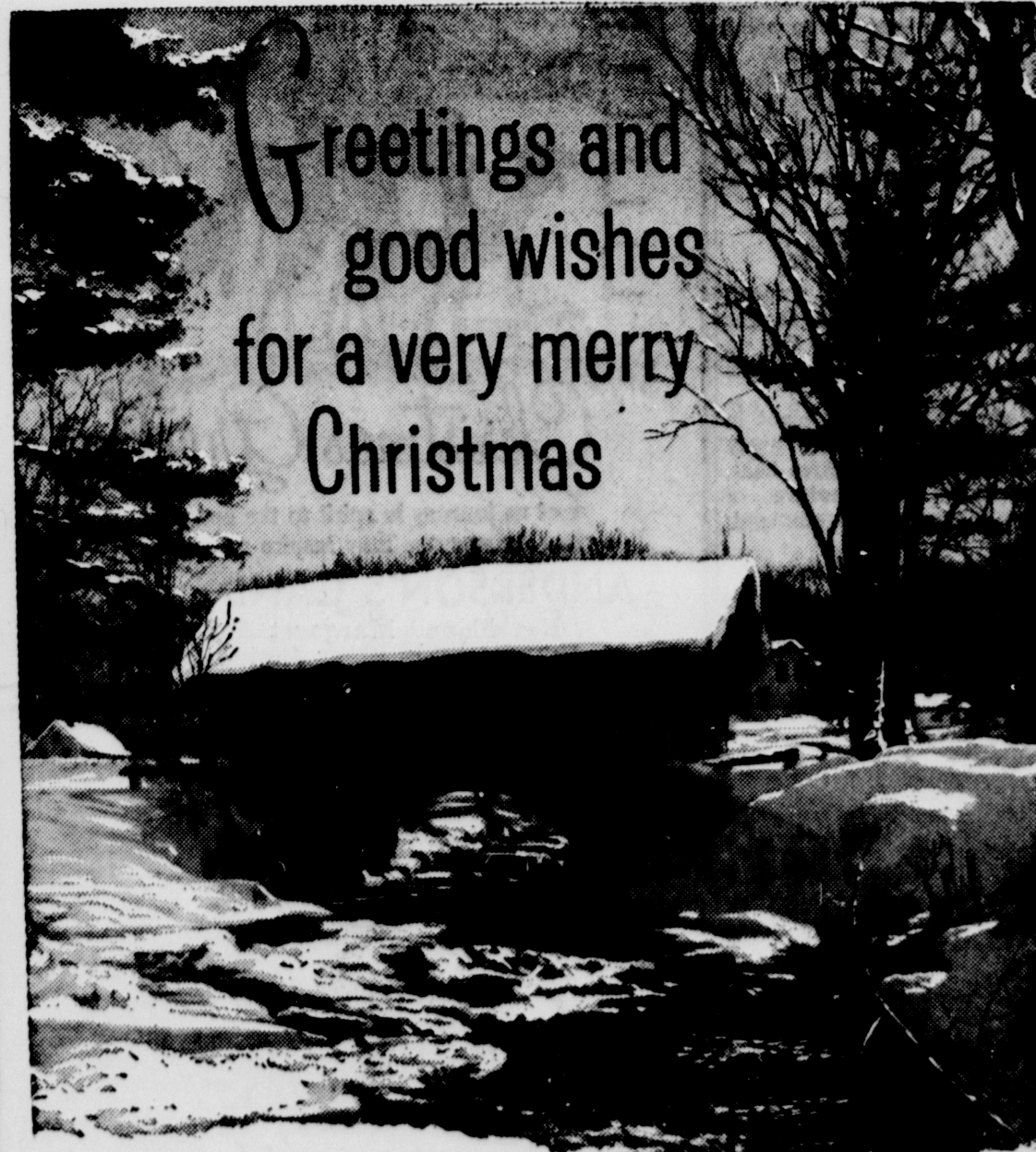
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Ashville News Report

Mrs. John Sabine — YU 3-5731

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wharton were honored Friday evening with a carry-in dinner in the K of P Hall.

Hostesses were members of the Ashville Pythian Sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Wharton will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 24.

Attending were the Wharton's three children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hines (Alyis Wharton) and Pattie, Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. William Wharton, Rhonda, Randy and Bruce. Brothers and sisters of the honored couple also attended.

A short program was presented with Mrs. Everett Peters as narrator. The story of the Whartons was told from the time of their birth to the present day. Many songs reflecting different times in their lives were sung by Dorothy Cook, Mona Morrison, Kate Lemon and Carolyn Peters.

Mrs. Eveline Zwyer presented the honored couple with a gold blanket from the Pythian Sisters. The Past Chiefs Club presented them the centerpiece which was used at the family table. Mr. and Mrs. Wharton received several other lovely gifts from those present.

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wharton will be held Dec. 27 from 2 to 5 p. m. in the Hedges Chapel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Partee (Mary Lou Cloud) announce the birth of a daughter, Renata Renee, Dec. 17 in Riverside Methodist Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. Ralph Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Partee.

The Ashville Kiwanis Club termed its annual paper sale a huge success. The first paper was sold to Everett Seeds of the Citizens Bank for \$26. Other high bidders were Paul Teegardin \$25, Columbus and Southern Electric \$22.50 and D. P. Courtright \$17.50. The total sales

for the evening were \$600. This money is to be used for community activities.

Don Collins, International Relations chairman, requested members to save their greeting cards so they may be sent overseas.

The Past Chiefs Club of the Pythian Sisters will have a potluck dinner Dec. 29 in the K. P. Hall starting at 6:30 p. m. A one dollar gift exchange will follow the supper.

PFC William Sherertz is spending a two-week leave with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Sherertz, and David and Sylvia. Sherertz is an instructor in computer operations and

programming at West Point.

The Ashville - Harrison PTA met in the school auditorium Thursday. Preceding the meeting music was presented by the Cadet Advanced Band directed by Mr. William Pangburn. The flag ceremony was conducted by Boy Scout Troop 159. Rev. Charles Stephens of the Baptist Church led the group in devotion.

Newly elected president, Mrs. Robert Gutheil, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Ralph Cummins gave the secretary report; Mrs. Harold Peters, the treasurer's report.

Everett Mehrley, vocal music instructor, presented pupils of the seventh and eighth grades in a program entitled "Songs of Yuletide." The program began with the chorus procession. The girls chorus and trumpeters Gale Sawyer and Guy Cline presented "O Come, All Ye Faithful," an Eighth grade sextet; Vicky Devors, Melanie Hedges, Elaine Campbell, Becky Dum, Earl Morrow and Gary Tosca

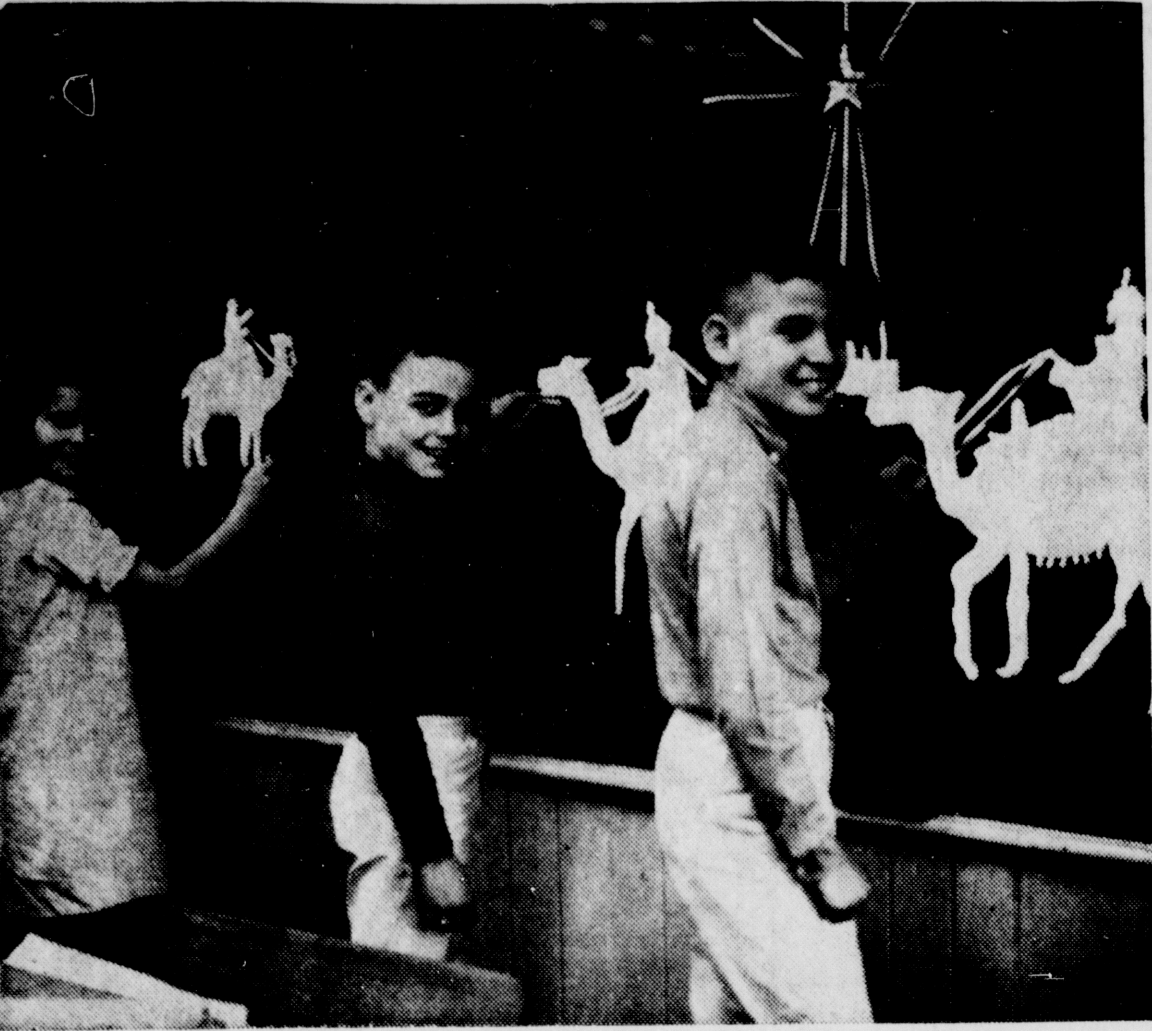
sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Joy to the World" was sung by the Chorus and audience.

Rebecca Hoffman presented a flute solo, "Sleep, Little Jesus, O Sleep"; Beverly Moody and Mary McMellor sang "The First Noel"; "We Three Kings of Orient Are" was sung by Mike Schiff, Rick Shoaf and Gale Sawyer.

Jody Deal, Vivian Sheets, Susan Sabine and Becky Dum

sang "Silent Night"; Earl Morrow and Gary Tosca presented a tenor and baritone duet, "Cantique de Noel" in closing the girls chorus sang "The Little Drummer Boy". Participating in the tableau were Ralph Welsh as Joseph, Lynn Gregg as Mary and Peggy Harris as the Angel. Narrators were Ricky Shoaf and Robert Higgins. Staging and costuming were Mrs. Georgia Dore.

Refreshments were served by members of the membership committee.



CLASSROOMS DECORATED — Most classrooms in Circleville schools have been decorated for the Christmas season by students. Here fifth grade students at High St. Elementary School put final touches on a blackboard drawing of the "three kings of Orient." The youngsters are Kathy Kochensperger, Bruce Diltz and Kent Wolfe.

Some Britons Go Crazy at Christmastime

LONDON (AP) — Oliver Cromwell and his Puritans decided people were having too good a time. They actually banned Christmas in June 1647.

England's Christmas came back with Charles II, the merry monarch, but it was a quieter business — and still is.

Yet some Britons still go plain crazy over Christmas.

Every Christmas Day, ice permitting, swimmers plunge into the Serpentine Lake in London's Hyde Park for a 100-yard race.

The winner gets the Peter Pan Cup.

Down in Folkestone, another bunch of intrepid swimmers dive into the sea for a traditional Christmas dip.

Then, bristling with goosepimples, they dash up the beach for a jolly cup of hot punch around a bonfire.

The rest of Britain is mostly indoors, happily attacking mountains of food and oceans of grog.

Apart from the swimmers and a few carol singers, most Britons stay home for the two-day holiday.

High spot for Britons is lunchtime Christmas Day.

Traditional fare is turkey or chicken followed by Christmas pudding.

Whisky, sherry, beer and wine flow freely in many homes.

At teatime, if they can still face it, most Britons munch heavy fruit cake.

For supper they try to polish off what's left of the turkey.

The day after Christmas — Boxing Day — is normally spent recovering. Shops still are closed, but it's a traditional day for football and other sports matches.

Care for Poinsettia

Should you receive a poinsettia plant, or purchase one for the holidays, here are some tips on proper care of this Christmas favorite.

Be sure to place the plant in a sunny window, well away from drafts and excessive heat. A moderate temperature of about 70 degrees is recommended.

Examine soil around the plant twice daily and keep it uniformly moist. Apply enough water to wet the soil to the bottom, when it starts to dry out.

Boy Fatally Crushed By His Mother's Car

CINCINNATI (AP)—Eleven-year-old Steven Frey was fatally injured Tuesday night when a car driven by his mother shot out of control at their home, police said.

Police said the boy was jumping around in front of the car as his mother tried to put it in a garage. She apparently stepped onto the accelerator, police said. The car struck the boy and pinned him next to a work bench. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frey.

Winter Festivals

In ancient times, December 25 was the date of the jmiathraic rite of the birth of the sun — a festival in honor of Mithras, the Persian god of light. The Teutonic tribes in Northern Europe also had a winter festival — the winter solstice — which marked the rebirth of the sun. So did the Romans — whose saturnalia, held about the same time, was a season of rejoicing and feasting.

Christkind

Dear to the heart of Swiss children is Christkind, personified by a girl in white, her face veiled and her head crowned in gold. Accompanied by other children dressed in white, Christkind carries her basket of gifts from house to house, her coming announced by a silvery bell. When she enters a house, the Christmas tree is lit and delighted children receive their presents.

Comsat Set To Loft New Satellite

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Communications Satellite Corp. — Comsat — announced today it will pay the government about \$3.5 million to launch its "Early Bird" commercial satellite as soon as possible after March 1.

The contract, signed by Comsat and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, commits NASA to perform similar launchings at Comsat's option after July 1. Ultimately, the earth will be circled with satellites for a permanent system of telephone, message and television transmission.

The Early Bird will be placed in synchronous orbit — that is, "standing" at 22,300 miles altitude above a fixed spot in the Atlantic — with NASA providing the launch vehicle and services, telemetry and tracking data.

Once successfully in orbit, the satellite will be turned over to Comsat. If tests are successful, commercial service should start about two months after the launching. The target date for permanent, full-scale commercial service is 1967.

The contract calls for Comsat to reimburse NASA for "actual governmental costs incurred for launches, whether or not successful," the corporation said, and the payment per launch "is on the order of \$3.5 million."

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Another Ring Champ Is Possible

NEW YORK (AP) — There may be another heavyweight champion crowned by the time Cassius Clay and Sonny Liston meet in their once-postponed, return title fight in June at Boston.

"The exact date hasn't been set yet but it will be in June," said Angelo Dundee, trainer and manager of Clay. "Cassius is feeling fine and rarin' to go."

There had been a Boston report that the Clay-Liston fight would be held on April 19 but Dundee said Tuesday "that's too soon."

The return fight had been scheduled for Nov. 16 but was postponed on Nov. 13 when Clay had to have an emergency hernia operation.

The World Boxing Association, which stripped Clay of recognition because he signed for the return fight with Liston, hopes to have a new champion well before June.

It has decreed that the winner of the Ernie Terrell-Eddie Machen bout will be the WBA's champion. The WBA also said the winner must fight the victor of the 12-round bout between former champion Floyd Patterson of New York and George Chuvalo of Toronto at New York's Madison Square Garden.

The WBA rates them in this order: Terrell, Patterson, Chuvalo and Machen.

83,000 Slated To See Browns

CLEVELAND (AP)—Standing room tickets—5,000 of them—go on sale at noon today for the National Football League championship game in Cleveland Municipal Stadium Sunday between the Cleveland Browns and Baltimore Colts.

Standing room will cost \$5 and there will be a four-to-a-customer limit. If all are sold, as is likely, it would mean Sunday's crowd would total 83,000—exceeded in NFL history only once, in the 1955 title contest when 87,695 saw the Browns beat the Rams in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

County Teams Are 9-7 Overall

Pickaway County's three high school basketball teams have an overall record of nine wins and seven losses.

Teays Valley's 4-0 mark is the best to date. Logan Elm has won five while dropping two contests and Westfall has been defeated in all five of its starts so far.

Along with the best record, the Vikings have the top scorer in points per game. Bill Fortner, their big center, opened the season with a 30-point effort and has a game average of 22.7.

As far as total points, Rick Shaw of Logan Elm leads the way with 108 in seven games for a 15.4 average.

THE BEST scorer for Westfall is Nick Williams who has notched 54 markers in five games for a 10.8 average.

All three teams, however, feature balanced scoring. For the undefeated Vikings, Dave Roese has a 12.5 average, Doug Mal-

Aces Edged By Fenwick

Amanda-Clearcreek, a 74-68 upset winner over Logan Elm Saturday, was handed a fifth consecutive Fairfield County League loss last night when visiting Bishop Fenwick defeated the Aces, 53-49.

The Lancaster Fenwick cagers rallied in the final period, after trailing throughout the game, to take home their second league win in five starts.

Jerry Cole's 12 points was high for the Aces. Mike Eaton paced the Fenwick crew with 15 markers.

The Amanda-Clearcreek reserves won the preliminary tilt, 51-48.

Amanda-Clearcreek
LaBonte, 1-4-1; Sykes, 2-0-4; Smith, 3-3-9; Cole, 4-4-12; Sharp, 2-2-6; Young, 3-0-6; Williams, 2-2-6; Totals, 17-15-49.
Bishop Fenwick
Harshorn, 6-0-12; Eaton, 7-1-15; Justus, 0-7-7; Stebelton, 6-0-12; Cavallo, 1-2-4; Bitzell, 1-1-3. Totals, 21-1-33.
Score by Qtrs. 1 2 3 Total
Fenwick 13 26 42 — 53
Amanda 17 27 43 — 49
Reserves: Amanda 51, Fenwick 48.

4th Major Grid Coach Out of Job

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Phil Dickens, whose seven-year tenure at Indiana failed to lift the Hoosier out of the Big Ten doldrums, has joined Wayne Hardin, Bill Barnes and John Stiegman among the major coaching casualties of the 1964 college football season.

Dickens, who learned his football at Tennessee under the late Gen. Robert Neyland and took over at Indiana in 1958, resigned his \$17,500-a-year post Tuesday and accepted a job as general manager of Hoosier off-campus activities.

His departure left four 1965 vacancies among major college teams. Navy, UCLA and Pennsylvania also are seeking new coaches. Hardin quit as the Middies' boss after failing to land an assistant athletic directorship at the Naval Academy. Barnes, anticipating the ax at UCLA, bowed out before the Bruins' athletic board could fire him. Stiegman was sacked after a series of losing seasons at Penn.

The four schools have indicated there will be no hirings until the National Collegiate Athletic Association meets next month in Chicago.

Collier Is Given New 3-Year Pact

CLEVELAND (AP) — Blanton Collier, the soft-spoken Kentucky gentleman in his second year as Cleveland Browns' coach, has been signed to a new three-year contract, Art Modell, club president, announced today.

The salary was not disclosed. Collier leads the Browns into Municipal Stadium Sunday for the National Football League championship against the Baltimore Colts.

"I am delighted with the masterful job Blanton has done for us since taking over as head coach two years ago," Modell said. "His record of 20 wins, seven losses and one tie . . . in the toughest football league in the world is better than that of any of his contemporaries in the past two seasons."

In 1963 Baylor's Lawrence Elkins caught a touchdown pass in four straight games.

Oilers Scramble Coaching Staff

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers have rearranged the chain of command among their coaches, with Hugh (Bones) Taylor emerging as field manager.

He replaces Sammy Baugh, head coach until he decided last week the job took up too much of his ranching time.

Baugh will stay on as backfield coach and former Oiler head coach Lou Rymkus is expected to be named as an assistant.

The Oilers thus would set a record for former head coaches on one staff, since Rymkus was the first head coach of the American Football League team in 1960, until he was fired. Taylor is the fifth Oiler head coach since 1960.

SPORTS

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Miami '5' Tastes Defeat; Ohio State Humiliated

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vanderbilt's classy Commodores rallied for a tremendous late scoring surge to overcome an 11-point deficit and drop Miami of Ohio, 74-68, in a non-loop basketball contest at Nashville Tuesday night.

Meanwhile, Ohio State was suffering a humiliating 112-71 loss at the hands of Brigham Young on the Cougars' home court in Provo, Utah.

Previously undefeated Miami was no match for Vanderbilt. After the Commodores had fallen 11 points behind during the first 15 minutes of play, senior guard Roger Schurig came off the bench to lead a dazzling rally in which Vanderbilt outscored Miami 16-0 to take a 5-point lead by halftime.

Clyde Lee, 6-9 junior center, topped Vanderbilt scoring with 25 points and also tied a school record by grabbing 26 rebounds. High scorer for the Redskins was Charley Coles with 18 points.

The loss was Miami's first in seven encounters. Vanderbilt now is 7-2.

Brigham Young gained an early lead and never fell behind in their romp over the Buckeyes. The Cougars' fast pace and sticky defense kept Ohio State offside and outside most of the game.

BYU's John Fairchild led all scorers with 24 points. Dick Ricketts was high man for the Buckeyes with 14.

In the only other games involving Ohio teams Tuesday night, Akron and Westminster won their contests in the Rubber City Classic at Akron and will meet tonight for the championship.

Akron managed to squeak by Bucknell, 65-63, after having had a 14-point lead at one point in the first period. But the Bisons switched to a man-to-man defense and pulled to within five points at the intermission, 35-30.



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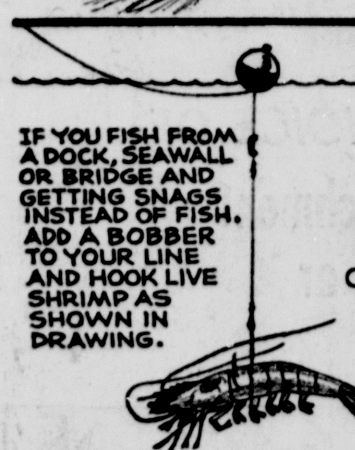
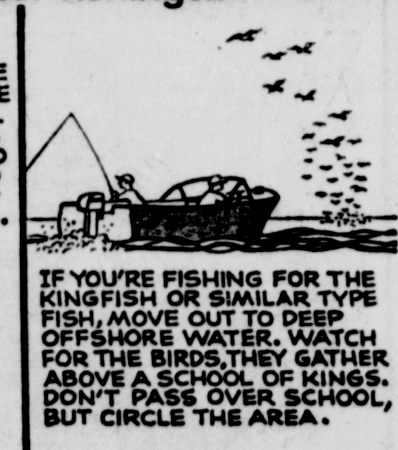
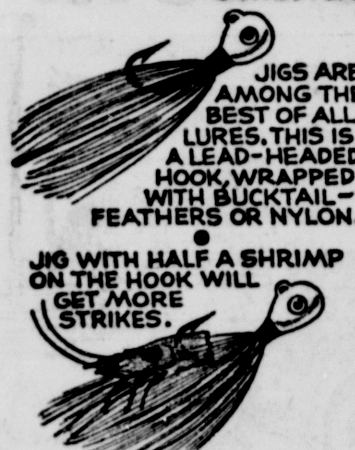
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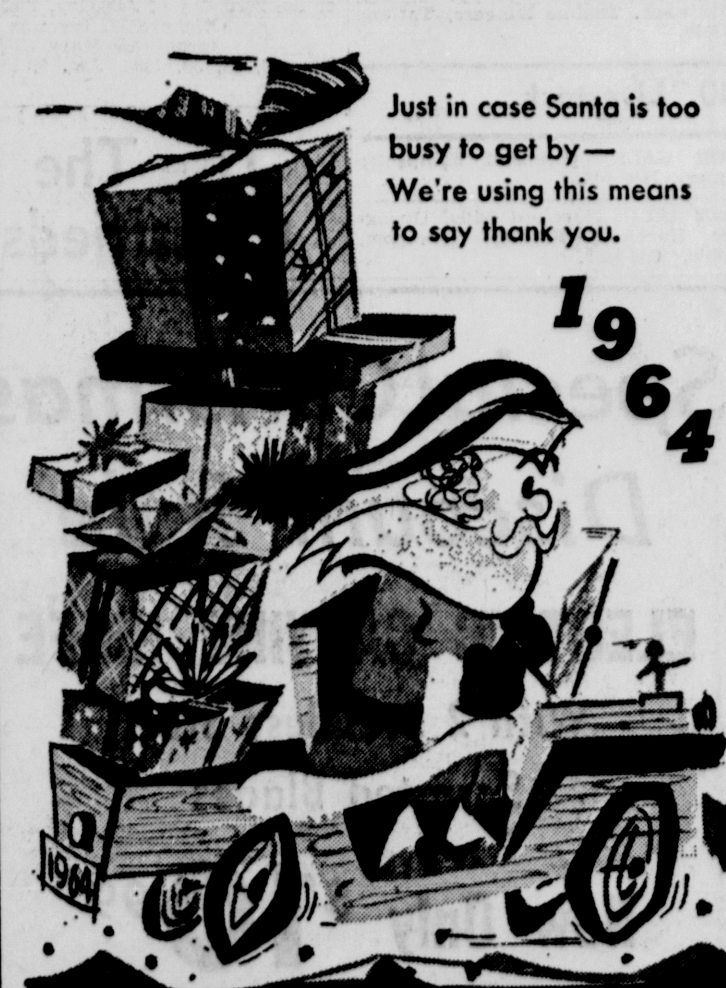


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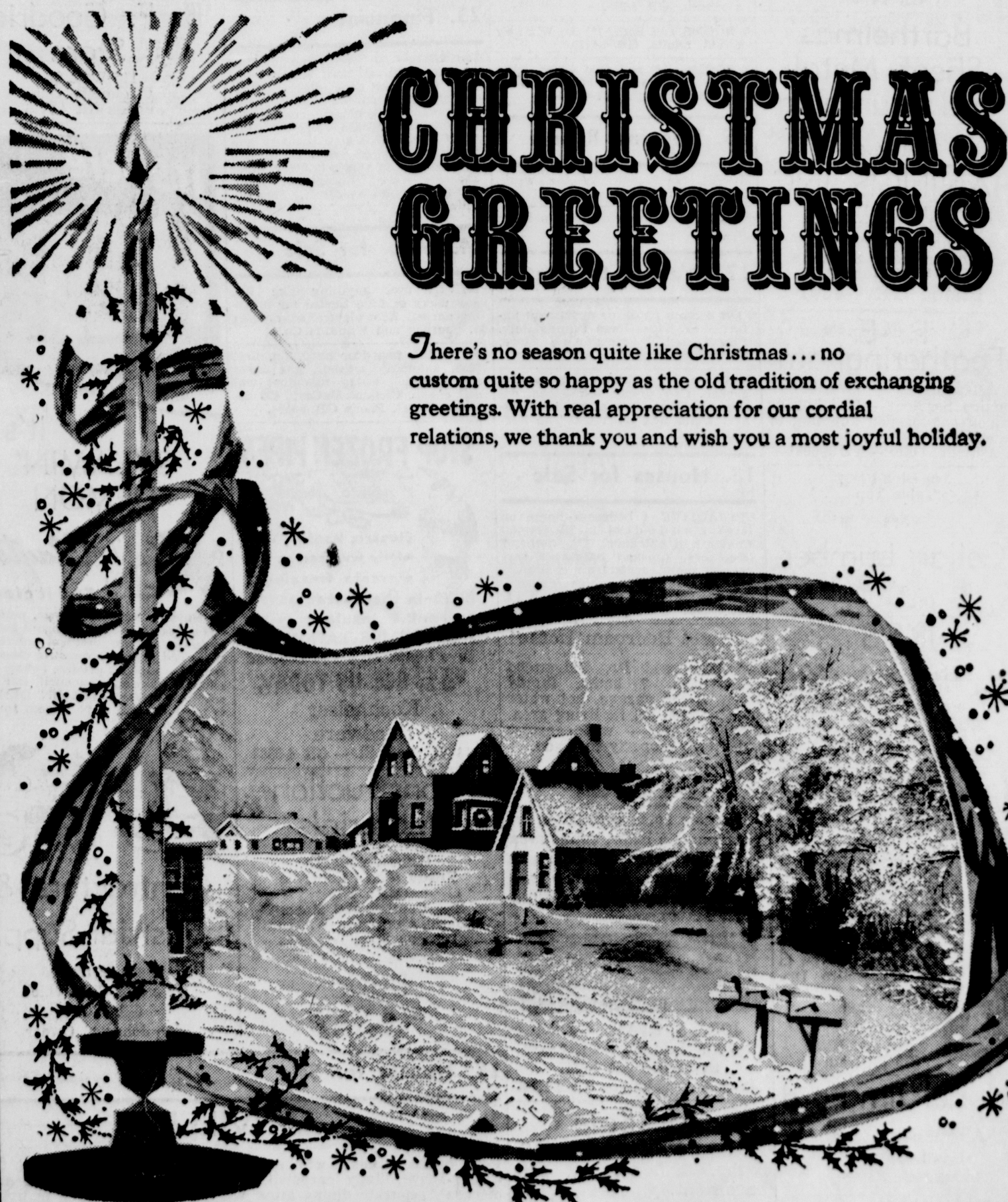
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G. David Jinks, Administrator of the Estate of Amanda Jinks Higgins,
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G. David Jinks, et al.,
Defendants.
In pursuance to the order of the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 9th day of January, 1965, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the premises, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Pickaway, in the State of Ohio, and in the Village of Ashville, and bounded and described as follows:
Being a part of the southeast quarter of Section No. 12, Township No. 2, Range No. 22, M. S., bounded as follows:
Beginning at a stone in the northeast corner of Dabry's Addition to the Town of Ashville; thence south 89 degrees E. 33 2/3 rods to a stone; thence S. 1 degree W. 13 1/4 poles to a stone in the road; thence S. 64 degrees 8' W. 400.35 feet to a point in the center of Main Street and S. E. corner of the lot of W. and Addie T. Squire; thence with their east line N. 2 degrees 30' E. 135 feet to the N.W. corner of their lot; thence with the north line of their lot and the north line of the lot of Grace Courtright, due west 193 feet an iron pin in the east line of Alley No. 5; thence with the east line of Alley No. 5, N. 1 degree 4' W. 203 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.59 acres, more or less.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel of land:
Beginning at a stone in the northeast corner of Dabry's Addition to the town of Ashville and in the center of Gay Street; thence with the center of Gay Street S. 88 degrees E. 209.7 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 2 degrees 30' W. 257.4 feet to an iron pin in the northeast corner of the lot of C. W. and Addie T. Squire; thence due W. 133 feet with the north line of their lot and the north line of the lot of Grace Courtright to an iron pin in the east line of Alley No. 5; thence N. 1 degree W. 203 feet with the east line of said Alley to the place of beginning, containing 1.199 acres of land, more or less.
Said premises are known as 116 East Main Street, Ashville, Ohio.
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Award Goes To Stevens

Stanley Stevens, grand knight of Father John S. Hannan Council 5297, Knights of Columbus, was awarded the "Knight of the Month" award for his zealous endeavors in the local council and in the community.

The plaque, engraved with his name and "Knight of the Month of December," was presented at a regular lecturer's meeting of the K of C Monday evening in the council rooms.

Food donations by council members sufficient to fill five large baskets were assembled. They will be given to needy families of the community for Christmas.

Knights were reminded of a skating party to be held Sunday evening in Circle D recreation Center for members and their families. A report was given on the successful Christmas party Saturday afternoon for children of members.

New Citizens

MISS RIDDLE
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Riddle, Route 2, Laurelville, are the parents of a 7-pound 10-ounce daughter born 6 a.m. today in Berger Hospital.

MISS HAINES
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Gone to Work
Each Christmas week the Georgia Power Company of Valdosta, Georgia, decorates its glass-walled lobby with a beautiful Christmas tree and a Santa who sits by the tree and waves and smiles to all who go by. On Christmas Eve, Santa has disappeared. On the chair is a sign bearing this message, "Sorry — this is my busy night. Santa Claus."

A Remarkable Project at Wilkins Home

No Barriers Are Too Great If Keen Ambition Involved

By RICHARD DAVIS

The Wilkins' household at 121 Town St. won't be doing too much entertaining during the holiday season!

The reason is simple—there just isn't any room. The head of the house, William D. Wilkins, is restoring a World War II airplane and he's using the family living room and basement as his workshop.

Two wings of the N2S-1 Stearman two-passenger plane are in the living room and the other two are in the basement of the Wilkins' home. The fuselage is stored in a garage and the engine is at Harmon and Schelb Airport.

Wilkins, a deaf mute since childhood, bought the plane

in 1946 after the war. He is a licensed pilot and has flown it to Canada, upper New York state and other places around the country. In 1949 this particular type plane was grounded by the Civil Aeronautics Assn.

According to his wife, Isabelle, he purchased the winged vehicle for \$1,200 while working for an Akron rubber company during World War II. The plane, now declared an antique by buffs, is valued at about \$10,000, Mrs. Wilkins said.

After the plane was grounded, Wilkins put it in storage and has been working on the restoration since Dec. 1960.

A carpenter by trade, he has more than 600 hours of labor in the wings alone. He works evenings and weekends — many times assisted by his wife.

The deaf mute's hobby has been in aircraft since early childhood. He started by building model planes while a student at the Columbus School for the Deaf. He was graduated from the school in 1943.

Wilkins plans to have his plane ready for flight in the spring of 1966. After he gets all of the various pieces completely restored, he will assemble the vehicle at the airport.

He holds an active membership in several aviation organizations, including the Experimental Aircraft Assn., Columbus; the Stearman Restorers, California; the Antique Airplane Assn., and the Aircraft Owners-Pilots Assn.

THE 43-year-old native of Champaign County refuses to let his lack of speech and hearing become a handicap. He has mastered a sign language, understood by his family, and he works daily for the Peterson Construction Co., Columbus.

The Wilkins have four children, three boys and a girl. The youngest, Richard, 10, is also a deaf mute. He attends classes

at the Columbus School for the Deaf where his father received his high school education and learned his trade.

Every member of the family has mastered sign language and they communicate just as readily as any "normal" family. Mrs. Wilkins, the former Isabelle Hancher, is spokesman for her husband and is quite proud of her spouse and children.

She, as well as the four children, shares her husband's enthusiasm for flying and the restoration of the World War II aircraft. She has learned the mechanics of a plane and terminology used by pilots in flying so that she can relay messages to her husband's friends, order parts for the plane, etc.

Mrs. Wilkins, earlier this week, was "pushing" her husband to finish the wing under restoration so they could "get it out of the way and put up a Christmas tree."

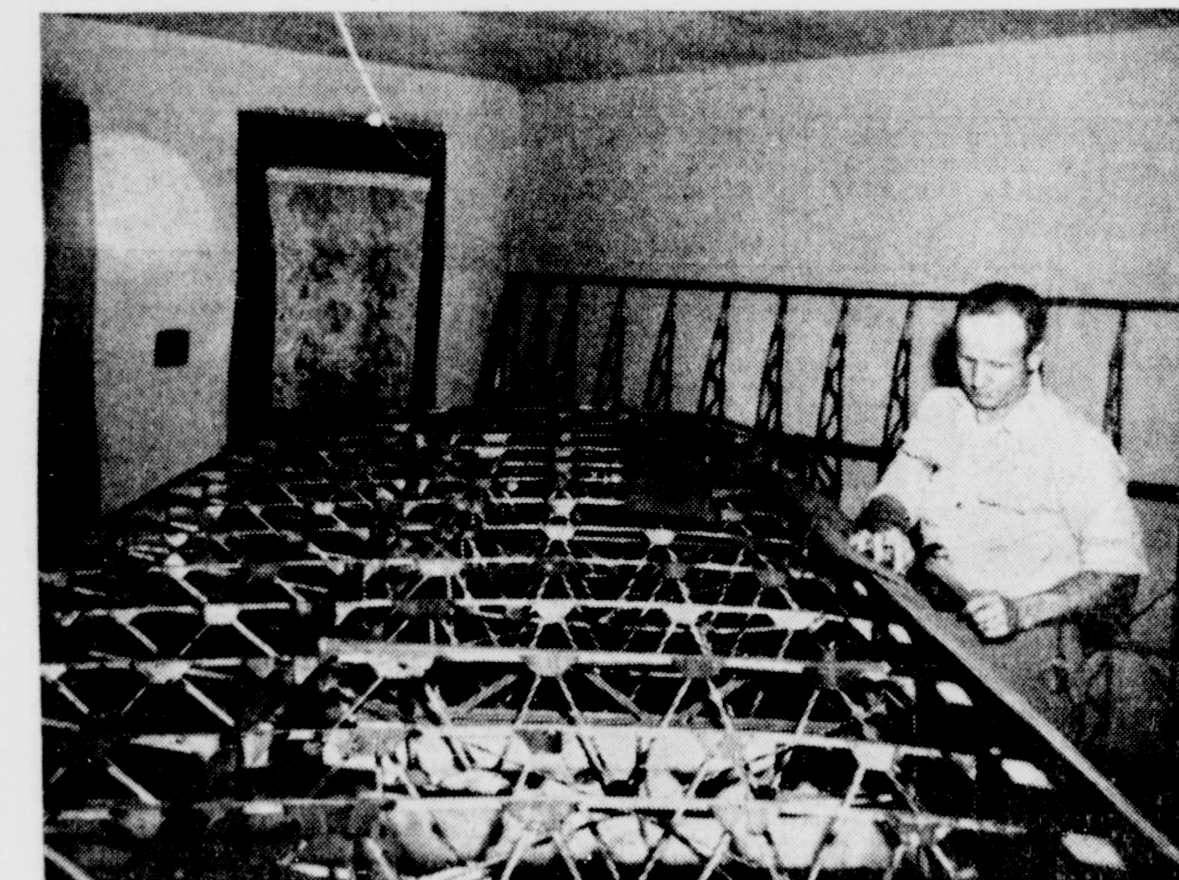
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WILKINS maintains his pilot's license although his own plane won't be ready for flight for another 18 months or so. He occasionally rents a plane and takes his wife on short trips. Since he is a deaf mute, his license will not permit him to use airport facilities where radio is used in landing.

Wilkins' childhood hobby has indeed grown into a man-sized job and an ambition realized by few — even those without a handicap.



BEFORE DISMANTLING — Bill Wilkins is pictured here with his N2S-1 Stearman while the plane was in "flying condition." The two-passenger Navy trainer will be airborne again in about 18 months. It will be "just as good as new" claims the 43-year-old deaf mute. This picture was taken sometime during the period of 1946-49.



LIVING ROOM HANGAR — Placed on wooden horses, one of the 14-foot wings of Bill Wilkins' Stearman plane is the center of attraction in his living room. And why not? There isn't room for anything else with the exception of a TV set in the corner, a couch and lamp table. However, the setup is only temporary — Wilkins plans to have the plane ready for assembly in the spring of 1966. In the background is another of the plane's wings leaning against the wall.

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Greetings

May the true spiritual meaning of Christmas gladden your holiday and enrich your festivities with deep contentment and warm associations.

The Ralston-Purina Company

Smiles Brighter, Hearts Lighter As Community Greet Christmas

It's Christmas, time to greet a friend, wrap a gift, help the needy. It's Christmas, time to sing a carol, light a candle, trim a tree. It's Christmas time to send a card, surprise a neighbor, delight a child. It's Christmas time, to welcome visitors, spread the festive board, gather the family together for everything good from food to fellowship.

Most of all, it's Christmas, time to say a prayer, count many blessings, rejoice. It's Christmas, time to celebrate anew the very first Christmas of all, the Birthday of Christ.

It's Christmas, and throughout this community the sights and sounds of a joyful, festive season appear. All through the town twinkling lights, fragrant flowers and greens and a myriad of other decorations show to every beholder the glad spirit of Christmas. Bells ring out and voices sing out, proclaiming the wonderful news.

Christmas is here. And because Christmas is here, steps are lighter, smiles are brighter, hearts are merrier.

On the way to Christmas, there may have been hours when everything seemed just too hectic — too many plans to make, too much to do, too little time. But as the great day arrives, there is time to pause, to see

and to treasure the glow and the glory of Christmas. Then it is clear that every moment of preparation, every personal effort to make Christmas more complete was indeed well worth it.

No two Christmases are ever alike — but this one, surely, must be the most memorable of all. Each year it seems so, and each year it's true. Every Christmas is more delightful than the last, if only because it

Little Towns Of Bethlehem To Celebrate

Several states, all over the United States, can boast of having their very own little town of Bethlehem.

In New England, for example, there's a place named Bethlehem in New Hampshire, and another in Connecticut.

Moving across country, Bethlehems are found in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Indiana and Iowa.

People from nearby communities and neighboring states flock to Bethlehem, Conn., every Christmas to have their greeting card envelopes imprinted with a special seasonal message, then mailed from the town post office.

Last year, due to the demand, there were ten different greeting designs available for Christmas card senders.

Also contributing to the holiday atmosphere in Connecticut's semi-official Christmas town, is the creche constructed by nuns at a nearby Benedictine monastery.

In the creche, which emphasizes the primitive simplicity of the Nativity, are life-sized figures of the Virgin and Joseph, dressed in peasant garb, and a crib with the Christ Child, covered by a bright patchwork quilt.

At Christmas, the nuns also make, and offer for sale, liturgically-inspired tree ornaments.

Each Christmas, Bethlehem, Pa., is the scene of an impressive candlelight carol and communion service.

Celebrated, complete with organ and orchestral music, in the Central Moravian Church, it has been a tradition since 1741, when Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf, holding a lighted candle, led his people into a cabin and named their settlement Bethlehem in honor of the Christ Child.

Decorated trees also play an important part during Bethlehem's nationally famous Christmas festival on the Hill-to-Hill bridge connecting various parts of the city.

Every Christmas since 1951, a 60-foot star erected by townspeople has guided visitors to Bethlehem, Georgia.

On Christmas night, a carol service is held beneath the star.

is enriched by one more memory of Christmas past.

Memories and traditions mount up to make the Christmas customs of today. Most such customs began so long ago that their exact and accurate origin is hidden in the mists of time and several theories may be put forward to explain why and how each custom developed.

Happily, the wealth of legend and lore woven about Christmas is pleasing rather than confusing. Especially at this season, a touch of the magical and mystical is more to be welcomed than a deluge of precise factual detail, and one of the special charms of Christmas customs is the hint of mystery surrounding them.

Candles, apples, colored papers — these were among the early tree ornaments.

Later, individual countries developed their own tree-decorating ideas. Straw windmills and birdcages appeared on Lithuanian trees, while the Poles devised ornaments from feathers and ribbons.

Tree decorations contributed by Scandinavian countries were as various as fish nets and miniature flags.

The modern array of tree ornaments is vast and imaginative, but even so many families like to add their own personal, "old-fashioned" touch to the tree, with decorations such as paper chains and strings of popcorn or cranberries.

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, is credited by some legend collectors with decorating the first lighted Christmas tree. He lit candles and placed them on the boughs of an evergreen — a custom that would be frowned on today, when fire safety is the rule in Christmas decorating.

By lighting the candles and decking the tree, he hoped to show his family some small reflection of the glory and inspiration of the heavens on the first Holy Night.

Bats in Her Dining Room

CAVE CITY, Ky. (AP) — Mrs. W. Ray Scott has some special problems in her dining room.

Among them are dampness, crickets, bats and a constant 54-degree temperature.

She operates the Snowball Dining Room in Mammoth Cave — 267 feet below the earth's surface.

"National Park rules don't allow us to harm the crickets or bats," she explained. "Once they migrate in, they like it so well they stay. They all seem to know it."

Mrs. Scott can keep only two days supply of food in her underground kitchen.

Telephone calls from guides bringing parties into the cave help alert the staff in preparing the meals. The dining room has served more than 1,400 in a single day.

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Why a tree at Christmas? One early legend says that all the trees burst into bloom on the night Christ was born.

Folk tales of ancient times tell of a huge tree in a forest, lighted with many candles, some of which were straight and some bent. At the top was an infant with a halo.

The tree was meant to represent humanity, the candles, people good and bad; and the infant, the Baby Jesus.

Another explanation links today's Christmas tree to ancient feasts of the winter equinox, when trees were adorned with trinkets.

St. Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, is said to have told converts that the fir should be their holy tree, replacing the oak, sacred in Druid tree worship, and thus beginning the custom of a decorated fir.

Many are the legends, but one thing is certain. Nowadays Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the tree.

Students Pay Tribute to Their Teacher

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Frank Petrick, who taught English at Wilson Junior High School for 11 years before his death last May, was a man who inspired devotion.

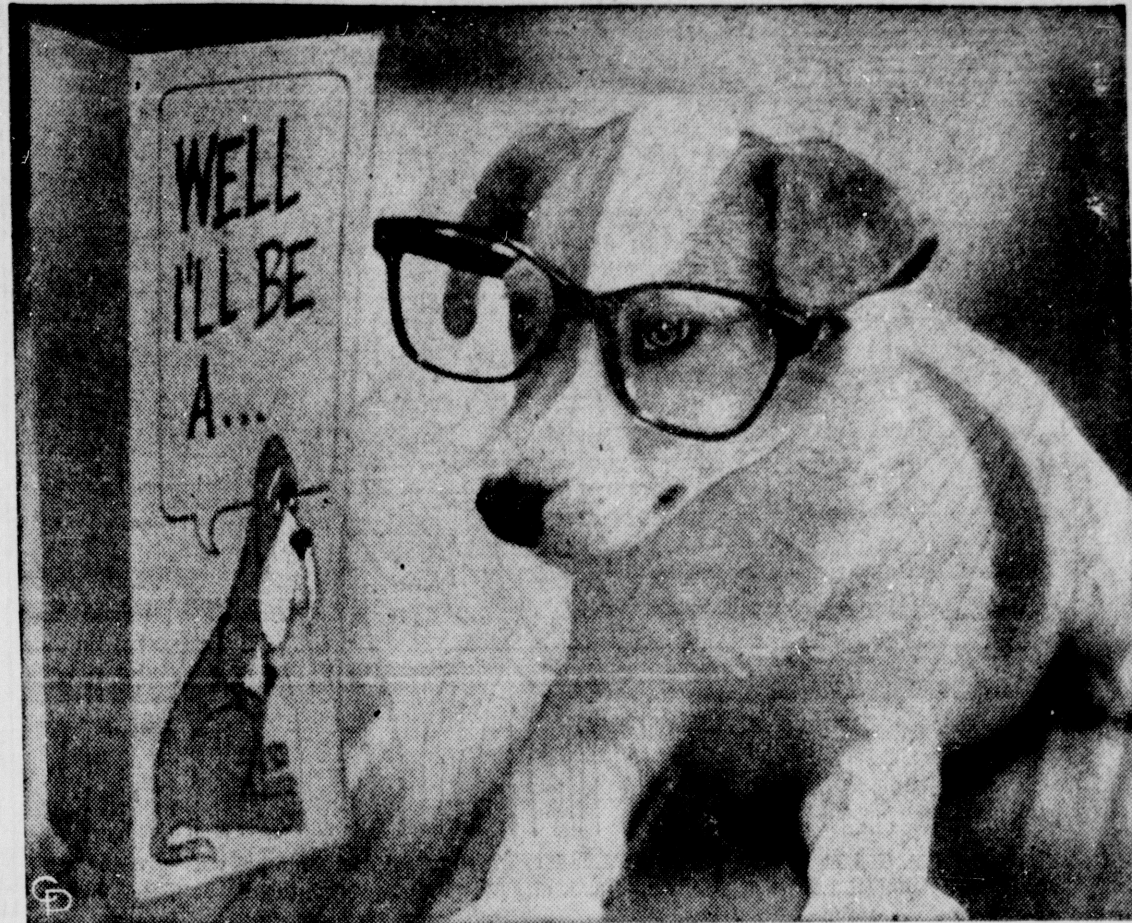
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He was an old-fashioned English teacher who stressed grammar but made his students love it by making it a game.

"Petrick was the greatest English teacher I have ever known," said Principal E. J. Hauer.

He was also an individual. Fatally ill, he requested that no demonstrations of remorse be permitted when he died.

But Hauer said the students wanted to do something in Petrick's memory, and so an announcement was made that contributions of ice cream and soda money would be accepted to buy bonds for his daughter. Within an hour, Hauer said, \$143 was collected. A total of \$325 in bonds was purchased after the faculty had also contributed.



AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!—This nine-week-old pup is admiring a Christmas card he received from a canine friend in Madison, Wis., an idea that is catching on with owners of dogs across the nation.

Ideas Vary On Customs Of Christmas

Some people enjoy a White Christmas, while some people go swimming or picnicking on December 25. Some people say it's traditional to serve turkey at the holiday feast, while some people favor a Christmas goose, and still others contend that carp or fried eel is the very thing for a tasty Yuletide dish.

Around the world, Christmas customs vary, but on one point nearly all are agreed. It's a season to celebrate.

In the United States and Canada, the "melting pot" origins of the population result in a medley of Christmas traditions from all over. Americans and Canadians from Central Europe still prepare their traditional Yuletide foods with carp, while those from Italy might hanker for some Christmas capioni, made from fried eels.

Especially during a severe winter, residents of the Northern U. S. and Canada would be glad to change places, or at least change weather, with those Australians, South Americans and others who enjoy summer activities at Christmas.

On the other hand, North Americans have made their own contributions to Christmas around the world. For instance, there's Santa, white-bearded and red-suited, who is now replacing St. Nicholas and other Yule gift givers in many countries.

Bells ring out with Christmas Joy...

The sound of church bells fills the minds and hearts of all with the true spirit of this joyous season. With that spirit in mind, we wish you and your loved ones health, happiness and joy at Christmastime and after.

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Let us remember, as we celebrate His birth,
that our duty to mankind is ever growing in a world
that gropes for peace and understanding. With
trust in Him... and with the spirit of love, we must renew our
faith and dedicate our efforts to accomplish that ideal.

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Christmas Legend



ONCE UPON A TIME in Ireland, there lived a girl named Bride. She was gentle and good, and though her own life was hard, she was often moved to pity for the sufferings of others.

One day, after rescuing a helpless lamb from the cruel talons of a hawk, she saw miraculously before her an archway of fresh, green boughs hung with clusters of red berries. Passing through the arch, Bride found herself in a far eastern land, standing in a doorway watching the approach of two travelers. The tall, grave man and the tired woman with a baby in her arms stopped and asked if they might rest a while in her dooryard and drink some water.

"I have no water," Bride said sadly. "But perhaps the cows have a little milk." And, after putting her own rough cloak about the woman's shoulders, she went to the cowshed. Upon her return, Bride found a great light shining around the mother and Child and she knew her guests were the Holy Family. Humbly, Bride knelt, offering the milk.

The woman took it, and then, very tenderly, laid the Baby in Bride's arms. Supremely happy, Bride could neither move nor speak as the man removed her cloak from the woman's shoulders and put it round her again.

Then, suddenly, the green archway was before her once more. As Bride passed under it, the dream ended and she was back in Ireland. About her shoulders hung her rough cloak, only now it was covered with shining, starry jewels, and in the very center, the great star of the Christ Child.

Paintings Tell Yule Story, And That of Changing Time

From earliest times, artists, found, in the story of the Nativity and the events surrounding it, a source of inspiration and a challenge to their talents. The Madonna and Child, the Holy Family, the Magi, the manger scene — these are the subjects that have engendered some of the world's most famous paintings.

And as students of both art and history know, such paintings not only portray a scene, they also tell something of the times in which they were painted.

As the Middle Ages drew to a close and the Renaissance dawned, new light was spreading over the world.

Mid-15th-century artists were turning from theories of painting which depicted more stylized poses and ornate detail, liberally touched with gilt, to an approach which emphasized more realistic, lifelike figures and landscapes, as seen in paintings of humble peasants adorning the Christ Child, true-to-life stable animals and even blacksmiths working in the background of the manger.

In "Adoration of the Magi," a painting by Giovanni di

Paolo which is now in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., the Three Kings are depicted in an elaborate, decorative style. The background of the painting, however, shows a more lifelike interpretation. The landscape of fields dotted with crops, crisscrossed with roads and bathed in sunlight is refreshing — and a treatment new to the times.

Another "The Adoration of the Magi" at the National Gallery is even more indicative of a world in transition. This tondo (circular) painting was begun by one artist, Fra Angelico, and finished by another, Fra Filippo Lippi. The principal part of the painting, attributed to Fra Angelico, has an idealized, other-worldly atmosphere.

Realism appears in the solid, substantial figures of the foreground — typical Renaissance forms, the work of Fra Filippo.

Both of these "Adorations" were painted in tempera on wood. Tempera, a mixture of pigments and dyes with egg yolk to produce a dull finish on a surface prepared with egg white for adhesion, was a common medium for medieval Italian artists.

In "The Nativity," also in the National Gallery, the Flemish artist Petrus Christus used oil paints on wood, thus marking another advance of the early Renaissance. Flemish artists were the first to use oil extensively in painting; formerly, it had been used only in glazes for tempera paintings.

A study of "The Nativity" shows that the figures of Petrus' painting are very natural and realistic. Joseph is an ordinary Flemish peasant, the Christ Child a lifelike newborn Baby. Space perspective,

too, begins to show a more realistic treatment.

To achieve greater realism, these 15th century artists became the technicians and scientists of their age. They ground and mixed their own pigments to achieve the colors they wanted. And they carefully observed nature, even undertaking anatomical studies.

Thus, as the darkness of the Middle Ages faded, artists, in more than one way, spread the light of the Renaissance.

New Program in Education

YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio (AP) — Antioch College's faculty is working out details of a new program for first-year students which replaces traditional course offerings, class schedules and grades with seminars, core presentations and a preceptorial system.

Expected to start next year, it provides for a preceptor adviser to each student who will work with about 15 students, in effect writing an educational prescription for each. Student-preceptor conferences will replace grading. Core presentations will cover

key concepts, with seminars to meet student's specific interests.

The program is to be evaluated for three years. Dr. Morris Keeton, dean of faculty, says "the program aims to teach students to take responsibility for their own education, and to prepare them for graduate school without sacrificing the benefits of a broad liberal education."

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There IS Room In The Inn

Nearly two-thousand years have passed since the heartless answer, "We have no room," was given by the Bethlehem innkeeper. This coarse refusal was to precede the greatest act of love in history — God becoming Man. Let us hope that His love now transfigures the hearts of men in such a way that — were the scene re-enacted — the 20th century answer would be instantaneous: "Yes, please come in. We will make room in the inn."

MADER FUNERAL HOME



Treasury Vault Secure Anyway

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The State Treasurer's vault at the Nebraska Statehouse is now equipped with a modern burglar detection device.

It replaced one installed when the Statehouse was built. State Treasurer P. Merle Humphries found earlier this year it would not work.

But the treasurer admits a burglary wouldn't be too profitable. That's because 99 per cent of the office receipts are in the form of checks. Any cash taken in is deposited daily in a commercial bank.

Famed Message Lives Anew During Christmas Period

"And lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was." Matthew 2:9.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:16.

From two who became His disciples come the words that tell the story of that Holy

Do Women Make Good Engineers?

NEW YORK (AP) — Do women make as good engineers as men?

In a survey conducted among 7,000 engineering graduates of Columbia University, about half of those questioned said yes, about half said no.

Those replying in the affirmative and intelligence knows no sex and that ability transcends gender. However, the "no's" said women might do better as engineers if they didn't have primary responsibility for reproduction of the species.

The biggest objection to women engineers was this: although they started out as dedicated career engineers, before long they run foul of some man (usually another engineer) and from then on this gal's services are usually lost to the engineering profession.

This House Never Home

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A house that never served as a home since it was built in 1938 will soon be dismantled.

The two-story home is a pioneering prefabricated structure built by the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory adjacent to the research center's property here. Plywood covers were glued to a lumber framework, a revolutionary process 27 years ago. The concept has been widely adopted by the prefabricated home industry for assembly line production of paneled house parts.

Laboratory staff members have used the house as an office for much of its existence.

The house, described as in excellent condition, will be dismantled to make room for a \$4 million addition to the laboratory.

Louis Jacques Daguerre was called a madman, charlatan, blasphemer. But his long struggle to capture the images of nature on film produced the first practical camera in 1839.

Tots Are Told Where Santa Is 'at Home'

Along with "Why is the sky blue?" and "Why can't I see the wind?", the favorite question of children everywhere is very often, "Where does Santa Claus live when Christmas is all over?"

Parents faced with this puzzle needn't get involved in explanations of just what and where is the North Pole. They can answer, with a straight face and a map to back them up, "Why, Santa Claus, Indiana, of course!"

Or how about Bells, Tennessee; Evergreen, Alabama; Holly, Washington; or Noel, Missouri, as suitable quarters for Santa?

These are just a sample of the many towns and villages all over the country that are named in the spirit of Christmas, in hope of preserving the good will and cheer of this happy season all year.

There's only one disadvantage to living in one of these towns. Local parents, faced with the question, "Where does Santa live?" certainly can't say, "Why right here in Christmas, Arizona, son," or the next logical question would be, much to Dad's consternation, "Yippee! Why don't we go visit him?"



peace be with you and yours this day.

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Christmas

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Following Simple Routine Can Mean Safer Christmas

Are you looking for that little extra touch that will help to brighten up the Christmas holiday? New recipes, tips on making the dinner table more festive, different ways to wrap gifts — all are eagerly sought. Yet the simplest method to add luster to this holiday is also the one most easily forgotten. By taking care in following Yule routines you can add the sparkle of fire safety to your holiday season.

If your home is like mine, the tree is the main decoration. One trick that really works is keeping the tree outdoors, in water, until it is ready to be set up inside. It will stay fresh longer. Then, when you are ready to take it in, make a diagonal cut in the base of the tree to help it absorb water more readily.

Use a tree stand that has a water container. With that fresh cut, the tree will at first be very thirsty, so that the container will have to be refilled often. A well-watered tree keeps its needles longer.

The best location for setting up the tree is a cool spot somewhere out of the way of traffic. If you

have to place it near a radiator, turn the radiator off — again because of drying. Never should a door or other exit be obstructed by the Christmas tree.

Colored lights express the joy of the season, proclaiming it from windows, trees and rooftops. The National Board of Fire Underwriters urges all to use only UL-listed lighting sets. Discard any that are frayed or that have loose sockets. It is a good idea not to leave the job of checking them until the last minute. Christmas Eve may be too late to do anything about replacing them.

Although tots love paper chains, these should not be used for tree trimming, where they might be too close to hot bulbs.

Both dad and junior love an electric train, and it is often hard to decide who enjoys it more. If your array of gifts includes one, resist the impulse to set it up under the tree. It could provide heat and sparks sufficient to set the tree ablaze.

With the children eagerly waiting for Santa, you will be hunting through the toy departments for the right gifts to fill Santa's sack. Be they large or small, expensive or not, make certain that the toys you choose are safe. After all nothing should spoil the happiness they can bring to a child. So see that the toys you buy are made of material that does not catch fire easily. Chemical sets and toys requiring fuels may be hazardous for children. If an electric toy is on your shopping list, make sure it has the UL label.

Best of all, after all that preparation, is Christmas morning. Now you can relax. The tree is lighted, and you find that the presents were just right. If you discard gift wrappings immediately when the presents are

opened, you will eliminate that messy look, and practice good fire prevention.

Nothing fans the Christmas spirit like a lighted Christmas tree. Nevertheless turn the lights off when you go to bed or go out. Also, inspect the needles around the bulbs often. Should they begin to turn brown, move the lights.

Eventually, in a few days, your tree will dry out, despite the fact that you water it regularly. It will become more and more of a fire hazard every day that it is kept. Don't keep it longer than a week. There is in many communities an extra trash collection to pick up Christmas trees. If there is one in your area, be sure to make your contribution to it.

By following these simple tips, you can be certain that Christmas for your family will be brighter because you have done your best to make it fire-safe.

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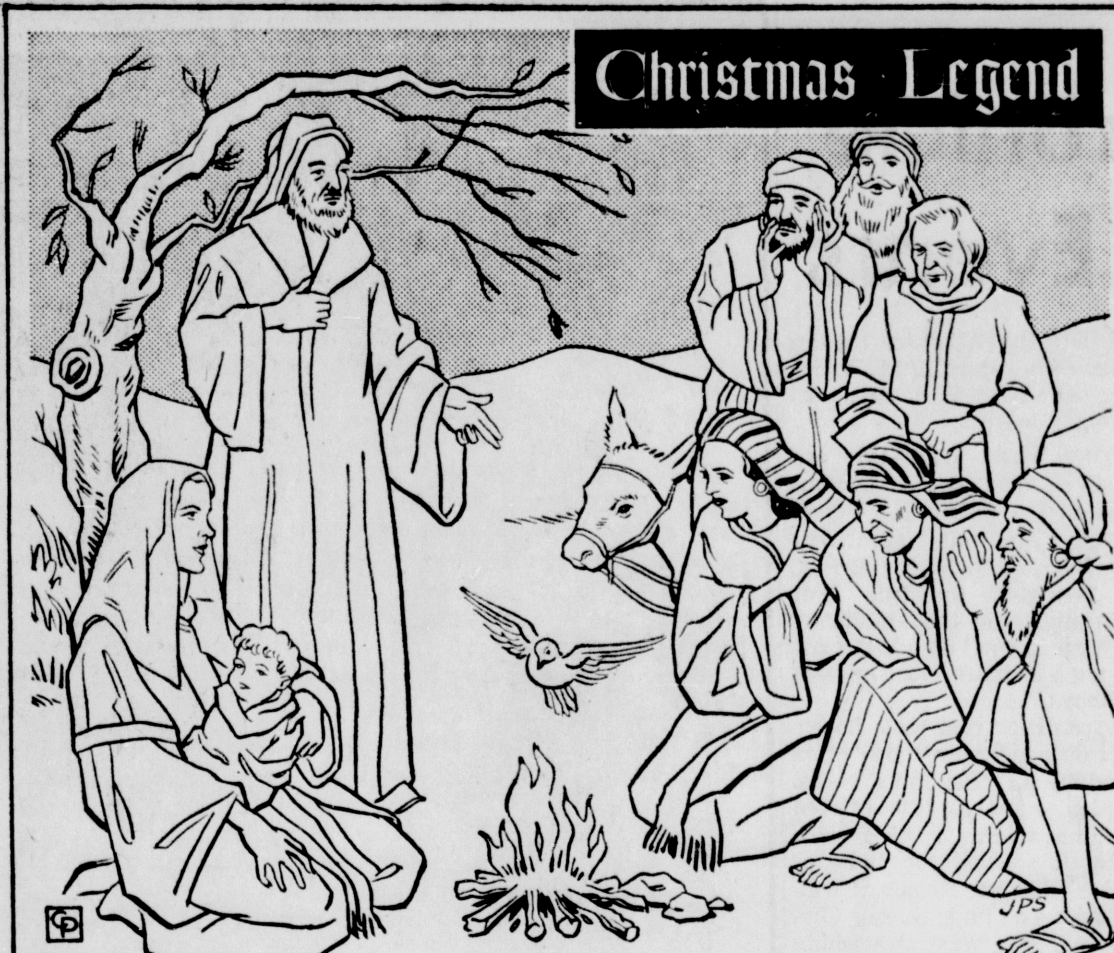
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One night, Mary, Joseph and the Infant Jesus came upon a band of gypsies and begged them for a little food and a bed by the fire. The gypsy king bid them welcome, saying, "It is a sin to turn the poor and friendless from the fire. This is the Child of Bethlehem and what means Herod's wrath to me?"

After all, except the Infant, had fallen asleep, a nightingale called to Him, "Little Child of Bethlehem, I will sing Thy cradle song this night." And he sang, filling the air with silver music.

Then a tree called out, "Though winter has stolen my leaves, I will shelter Thee." And the tree formed its branches into a roof and wall, and the Child was soon asleep.

Nearby, a little brown bird watched sparks from the fire fly nearer and nearer the sleeping Child. "I will protect Him," he said, and flew about catching all the sparks on his own breast, until it was red and burned.

God was pleased and next morning He blessed them. He gave the nightingale the sweetest voice in the world; He made the leafless tree green all year round; and to the little brown bird He gave a red breast, so all the world would never forget their gifts to the Child of Bethlehem.

White House Guides Yule Traditions

Many of the cherished traditions which make Christmas merrier in the United States had their start in the White House.

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Tree Blooms Each Year At Christmas

Every Christmas, the phenomenon of the blossoming Holy Thorn Tree occurs in England and Washington D. C.

Faithfully on December 25th, a tree called the Holy Thorn or Glastonbury Thorn blooms in the ancient English town of Glastonbury. Sometime during the same month, an offshoot of the same tree bursts into bloom in Washington's Cathedral of the Close.

According to legend, two days before Christmas 63 years after the birth of Christ, St. Joseph of Arimathea neared Glastonbury, carrying with him the Holy Grail used at the Last Supper.

While pausing to rest at the top of a hill overlooking the town, he drove his staff in the ground, where it immediately took root. The next day, Christmas Eve, it had turned into a thorn tree covered with blossoms.



Let's not forget the true meanings of Christmas on this happy day.
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Santa Romantic Legend Claims

Santa Claus, envisioned today as a jolly, cheerful man with an affinity for children, was a romanticist, too, according to legend.

The first Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, started the custom of hanging stockings by the chimney when his romantic heart was touched, and he gifted a bankrupt merchant's three marriageable daughters with gold for their dowries.

Desiring anonymity, he tossed the three bags of gold through the window, or, as some tell it, down the chimney. One of the

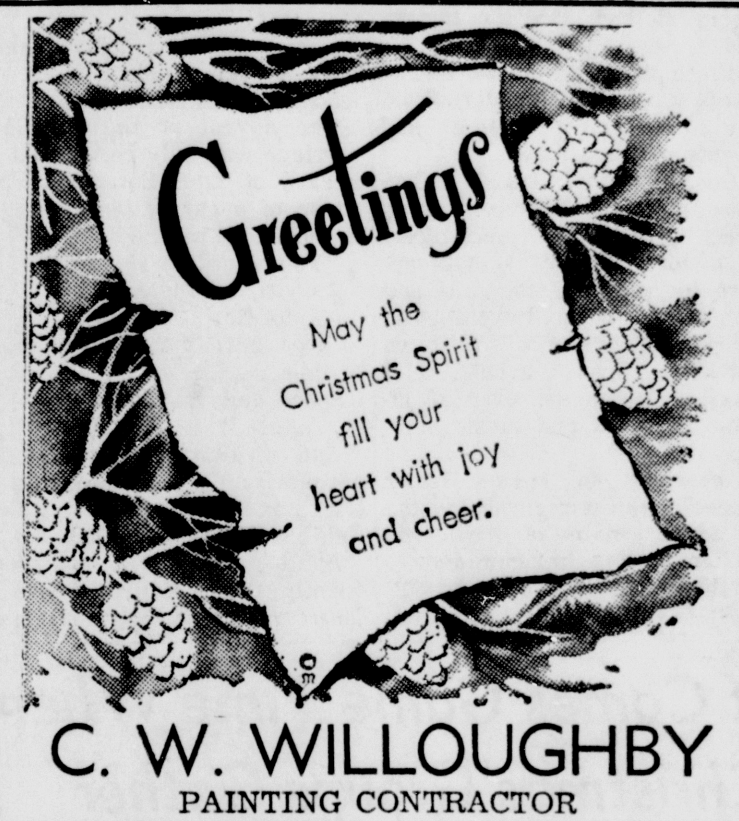
bags landed in a stocking which had been hung up to dry on the mantelpiece.

Hanging up stockings thus became part of the holiday ritual.

Sighting Robins

Popular motif on early Christmas cards was the English robin — possibly because English postmen, who delivered the cards, in those days wore red uniforms and were often called "Robin".

USE THE CLASSIFIEDS



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Candles glowing warm and bright, countryside in snowy white tell of Christmas peace and pleasure, full of joys for all to treasure. Hope you'll be blessed with the Season's best!

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Greeting Cards Chronicle Manners, Customs, Events

It all began in 1843 when John Calcott Horsley, a prominent London artist, drew the first Christmas card. Horsley's pioneering greeting was a triptych, a prime example of contemporary recording. The central panel showed a jolly family with young and old tipping toasts from brimming glasses, while the two side panels gave a sobering effect with scenes of the poor being clothed and the hungry fed.

From that time on Christmas cards have faithfully chronicled the manners, customs and events of their times.

One Christmas card collection, that of Norcross, Inc., greeting card publishers, houses hundreds of cards that capture for posterity the fads and foibles, changes and evolution in sports, fashions, modes of transportation, current events, filial love, amusements, even children's pastimes and music making.

According to Miss Esther Mooney, who is a curator of the collection, many of the cards are gems of social comment.

"In an English card of 1892," said Miss Mooney, "the formal-

ity existing between children and parents in that Victorian era is quite clearly expressed by the artist. He depicts a little girl on bended knee at her mother's feet solemnly offering her a Christmas bouquet. Just 40 years later, a Christmas card of 1930 shows how relaxed filial relations had become with its breezy greeting that says, "3 cheers 4 a Merry Christmas and you, Dad!"

Christmas card artists have always been quick to pick on innovations as subjects.

The advent of the horseless carriage was duly recognized in a card of 1910. Cut out in the shape of a car of that vintage, it cheerfully puns:

"You 'Auto' be Happy
As you, on Pleasure's
Motor-Car
Steer merrily tho' Christ-mas-tide.
Speed gaily as fun always
'Auto!'"

And in 1950, the early days of television were noted in a Christmas greeting which shows Santa tuning in TV.

An historic event is frequently the inspiration for a Christmas card. When Lind-

berg flew the Atlantic, the artist drew his "spirit of St. Louis" flying over New York on a 1927 Christmas card.

During World Wars One and Two Christmas cards became unblushingly patriotic. Verses like "On Christmas Night...With Holly Berries Gleaming Bright, Our Thoughts fly true O'er Ocean Blue and tack a Christmas Wish to you" on a 1917 card brought balm to homesick doughboys.

Personalities who were household words of their times often popped up in Christmas cards. A topical card of 1934 offered five famous faces for the price of one. It showed the Duke of Windsor (then the Prince of Wales), Mussolini, Garbo, Chevalier and Mae West all wishing the lucky recipient seasonal greetings in their own particular style.

In 1959 Christmas cards entered the space age when Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov decorated his season's greetings with pictures of three Lunik satellites. And after John Glenn's space flight, American card companies came out with a spate of cards that featured space ships, orbiting Santas and rockets.

In the prosperous 1960's Christmas cards have blossomed forth with a rash of current status symbols. Victorian cards showed the magic lantern or the piano every well-to-do Victorian home possessed.

On Christmas greetings of today, it's the transistor radio and the stereo hi-fi, the set of golf clubs or the scooter, elegant ladies in furs and golden Cadillacs that mingle with the holly and mistletoe.

It Comes Game Time When Christmas Groups Gather

Everyone's a child at Christmas time, and that's why there's nothing as much fun when family and friends gather as game-playing. Since Christmas groups usually include both children and adults, games that both can enjoy are best.

The following games can be played with no special equipment, other than that on hand.

Christmas charades is a lively game that the whole family will enjoy.

Divide the group into two teams. Individual members of teams are then called upon to act out a word, character, phrase, scene or situation—and since it's Christmas, all the charades should have Christmas overtones.

Subjects are supplied on a slip of paper by the opposing team and then passed on to the "actor". From here on, it's his job to see how quickly he can get his teammates to guess what he is acting out.

"The Night Before Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "A Partridge in a Pear Tree," and "Filling the Christmas Stocking" are just some of the many, many subjects that can be used.

A popular pencil-and-paper game is called "word play." The object of the game is to see how many words can be made from a phrase such as "Merry Christmas to All." A time limit is set, and the rule is that no letter can be used in any word more often than it appears in the phrase.

In other words, words made

from "Merry Christmas to All" can include no more than one "e," "i" or "o," while they could contain a many a two "m" or three "r."

Since word play involves competition among its players, it's advisable to allow the children to compete against one another, while the adults battle it out among themselves.

"Santa's Packing His Sleigh," is a quiet Christmas game that provides fun and hearty laughter. It starts simply enough with one member of the group saying "Santa's packing his sleigh, and he's bring a toy dog."

Then each person repeats the sentence, adding another gift to Santa's sleigh. The object of the game is to repeat correctly, in order, the complete list of gifts in Santa's sleigh—and its harder than it sounds.

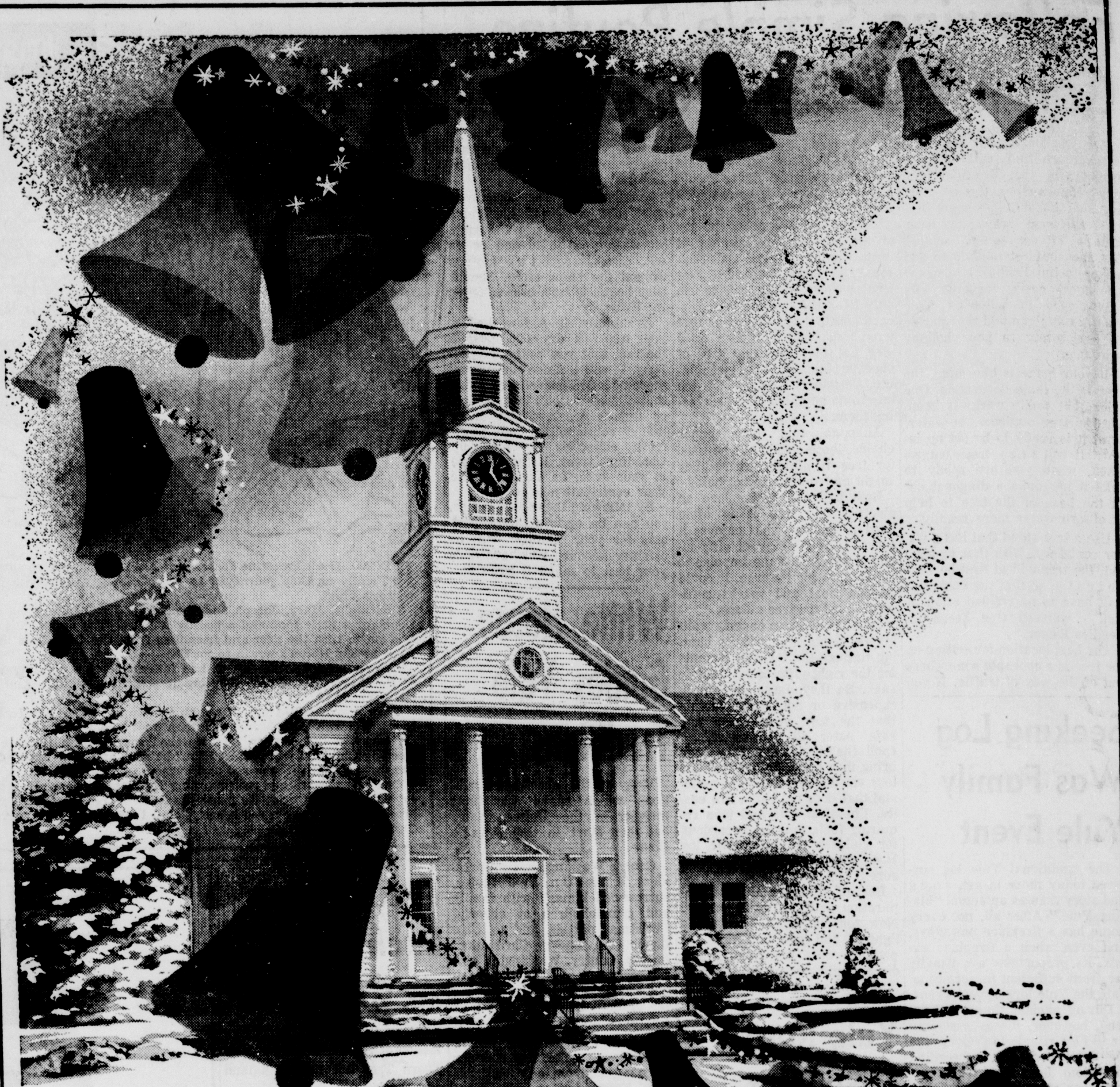
As the list gets longer and longer, more and more players just can't seem to remember the whole list and its order, so consequently they drop out, until only one is left.

Outdoor Lights

If you are planning to have decorative lights outside the house during the Christmas season, be sure they are heavy duty strings of lights made especially for outdoor use, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters. And, be sure they bear the UL label. Of course, any strings of lights that have cracked or broken insulation should be replaced.



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LAUNDERAMA**
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Greetings

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GREETINGS

Here's wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas, filled with all the joys of fellowship and good cheer, and a holiday season brightened by many merry moments for your entire family.

HANING'S, INC.

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WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — Mountainous New Zealand has 190 railroad tunnels — on for every 18 miles of track. On one line in the Southern Alps

there are 16 tunnels in seven miles.

Among its rail tunnels New Zealand claims the longest in the Southern Hemisphere — the Rimutaka tunnel on the Auckland-Wairarapa track that is 5 miles 814 yards long.

Now the railways have announced plans to build another long tunnel through the Kaimai mountain range to connect Auckland and the Bay of Plenty.

district. Engineers say they are not quite certain whether this Kaimai tunnel will be a few yards longer or shorter than Rimutaka.

British explorer Captain Jam Cook gave the Bay of Plenty its name in 1796 because the Maoris gave him liberal supplies of food and water. A little to the south is Poverty Bay, also named by Cook. The Maoris there gave him water, but no food.

'Don'ts' Listed For Safe Holiday

"Even though the Christmas tree is the center of attraction at this time of year, it can cause havoc in your home if proper precautions are not taken," Dr. Frank Moore, Pickaway County health commissioner said today.

Failure to take precautions with fire causes hundreds of deaths each year at Christmas time. "Don't spoil your Christmas this year by having a tragic accident in your home," Dr. Moore said. He listed the following "don'ts" for a safe Christmas.

1. Don't use a tree holder without water. Saw one inch above the original cut so tree will absorb water more readily.

2. Don't get over anxious about setting up the Christmas tree, for it will become tender, dry and a potential hazard before the big day arrives.

3. Don't use candles with open flame for decoration.

4. Don't use trees and other Christmas decorations without being flame-proofed.

5. Don't leave for Christmas parties without giving proper written instructions to the babysitter regarding ways to get

children out and how to call the fire department.

6. Don't forget to buy only electrical decorations that are U. L. approved, for this means they are safe.

7. Don't use an improvised ladder for trimming tree. Instead use a sturdy one and climb no further than two steps from top.

8. Don't leave the house without turning off tree lights.

9. Don't forget to spread salt on slick steps and porch before holiday guests arrive.

10. Don't place extension cords if used, where any one can trip over them.

11. Don't mix drinking and driving. If alcoholic beverages are served at holiday parties, select a non-drinker to drive home, or call a cab.

"Let us use Christmas as a starting point for home safety for the coming year," Dr. Moore added.

Post Office Rhyme

TELLICHERRY, India (AP) — Postmark cancellations here bear the wording: "Correct addressing: What a blessing; saving us guessing."

The Wassail Bowl

"Wassail" derives from two Old English words, "waes" and "hale", meaning "Be Well". It was the custom in ancient England for the host to hand a new guest a cup of the beverage (a mixture of beer, spices and fruit juices) and say, "waes hael!" In return, the guest bowed, touched his cup to the host's and replied "Drink hale" or "Drink in health."



A stocking full of good wishes for the Christmas season to you and yours on this happiest of all days.

TINK'S



Let us share in the wonder and joy the shepherds felt that first Holy Night when angels brought their glad tidings of peace, good will toward man.

Bastian Funeral Home

Ashville



STOOZE PROJECT — One of the annual projects undertaken by the Circleville High School Stooze Club is to purchase Christmas gifts for a needy family. Here Stooze Club members are aided by Juvenile Probation Officer Norton Barnes in selecting a family for their project. Left to right are: Ron Eitel, John Magill, Barnes, Jack Martin and Barry Adams.

Dolls Have Filled Christmas Role For Many Years

On Christmas morning, little girls throughout the land will lovingly cuddle new dolls and declare to one and all how wonderful a gift they have received. At the same time, beautiful creche dolls will be displayed in churches and homes as part of the Christmas setting.

This dual role — as toy and as religious symbol — is a function that dolls have filled for centuries, according to Encyclopedia Americana. And it is generally believed that the first use of dolls was religious, rather than for entertainment.

Historians report the doll originally was used as a representation of human figures in religious sanctuaries. The word "doll" itself, in fact, is derived from the Greek word "edolon," meaning "idol."

Archaeologists have unearthed dolls in the ruins of tombs thousands of years old. And their presence in the tombs is assumed by some historian to mean the objects were included as idols.

deceased company in another world. Today, in addition to the creche dolls of Christendom, dolls hold a religious importance in the Orient, where annual doll festivals are held to celebrate the birthday of Buddha.

As toys, dolls have existed for centuries. The earliest toy dolls known were discovered in the Near East and Greece. These primitive dolls were made of clay, stone or bone.

Typical was the legless padle doll of ancient Egypt which was made from a single, flat piece of pottery or wood.

Although dolls today may be extremely complex and filled with electrical gadgets, dolls of the 17th and 18th centuries frequently were even more elaborate.

They became so elaborate, in fact, that they were sent to court, and in times of war special dispensations were made to assure their safe transport to a peaceful refuge, like works of art.

Use The Classifieds

Box Firm Liked Cardboard Teepee

STUTTGART, Ark. (AP) — A young Stuttgart father of three has invented a popular item for the younger set — out of plain cardboard.

From watching the kids play with an old box at home, Jay McEntire conceived the idea of a cardboard teepee that folds up.

He made one and his wife painted it. Then he took it to a Little Rock box manufacturing company . . . which liked the idea so much it turned out 500 teepees for sales trails.

Cats Crowd Dogs For Affection

CHICAGO (AP) — The cat is crowding the dog for the affections of humans.

A recent pet industry survey shows cats now outnumber dogs by almost a million, according to the Pet Food Institute.

Pet owners now are demanding exotic - type cats as companions. They range from Siamese, Burmese, Himalayan, Manx, Abyssinian and Persian to striped tabby kittens. Many have blue-ribbon pedigrees.

The new interest in cats is due to the fact that cats make ideal pets for people who live in apartments or small homes.



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Christmas Legend



THE FIRST St. Nicholas was a real person, a bishop in Asia Minor in the 4th century. He was generous, kind, and very popular for his ability to perform miracles. In his youth he had learned, by going among his people, how many of them were poverty-stricken. Because he was a good man, he often disguised himself and gave presents to the children of the poor. Thus, he became known as the patron saint of children.

Among his people lived an impoverished nobleman with three daughters and no money for dowries. He was about to sell his daughters into slavery, for in those days, a daughter without a dowry had little chance for marriage.

St. Nicholas decided to remedy this, for the father was a good man, and his daughters were kind, gentle, and very pretty. When the oldest daughter was of marriageable age, he went secretly to their home and threw a bag of gold in the window. Not long afterward, the girl married well; and at the proper time for the second daughter to marry, St. Nicholas repeated his good deed.

But when the third daughter was grown, the father decided to keep watch and discover who their benefactor was. To keep his identity secret, St. Nicholas was forced to climb to the roof and drop the bag of gold down the chimney, where it fell into a stocking which had been hung up to dry.

And so it is that children still hang their stockings on Christmas Eve, and next morning find—tucked into the toe—an orange or tangerine representing St. Nicholas' bag of gold.

Safety Is Urged During Christmas

Householders from coast to coast were urged by the National Board of Fire Underwriters today to use particular care with fire at Christmas time to prevent loss of life during the holiday season.

Last year, when Christmas fell on a Wednesday, it was reported that 35 persons lost their lives in fires in a 24-hour period.

In 1962, the preceding year the fire toll was 107, but in that year Christmas was part of a three-day holiday for most people. However, it will readily be seen that the daily number of

lives lost was just about the same.

Last New Year's, 29 persons reportedly lost their lives in fires in a 24-hour period. In 1962, there were 84 fatalities in a three-day New Year's holiday. Here again the deadly daily average is the same.

"It can be seen from the foregoing figures that fire took no holiday last Christmas and New Year's," said Lewis A. Vincent, general manager of the National Board.

"This loss of life is all the more tragic when we stop to realize that three-fourths of all fires are due to carelessness and should never have happened."

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Play Said Not Related To Subject

"After dinner to the Duke's House, and there saw 'Twelfth Night' acted well, though it be but a silly play and not related at all to the name."

So wrote the English diarist, Samuel Pepys, in recording the events of January 6, 1663.

Later critics have taken a more enthusiastic view of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" than did Mr. Pepys, but they have to agree that the comic gambol bears no relationship to its title. Apparently, the play was so named because it had been written to be performed on Twelfth Night.

Had Shakespeare chosen to do it, he had ample materials at

hand to create a play that was really about "Twelfth Night."

Epiphany, the Twelfth Night of Christmas, traditionally the night when the Magi brought gifts to the Christ Child, was a most important festival in Shakespeare's time, and many customs surrounded it.

Characters ready for Shakespeare's pen were such traditional folk as "Patrick O'Tater", "Lady Bluestocking", "Captain Blunderbuss", and others. At Twelfth Night frolics, the young people, especially, dressed themselves in costumes to suggest these characters.

Shakespeare, however, preferred to write of Sir Toby Belch,

Malvolio, Olivia and others, and critics can only speculate upon what might have been if he had taken "Twelfth Night" for his theme as well as his title.

For the Birds

You don't need an elaborate feeder to share Christmas with the birds. You can trim an outdoor tree and decorate it with such things as pine cones dipped in suet, popcorn, bits of apple and grated carrot, even pie crust. Blue jays, woodpeckers, nuthatches, chickadees, warblers and brown creepers are "meat" eaters. Cardinals, juncos, sparrows and finches like vegetable seeds.

Stately Arch Was Insecure Two Times

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The 15-foot Romanesque columns joined by an arch, which graced the stage of a Tampa hotel's ballroom for the coronation of new officers of the Business and Professional Women's Club, proved to be insecure. Not once, but twice.

The columns were assembled from rather loosely fitting plastic sections.

As a woman page, who was to present a bouquet to one of the new officers, stepped to the platform, she stumbled and reached out to a column for support. As she screamed, and the audience roared, the columns came tumbling down.

The arch was quickly reassembled and the ceremony continued.

Then, as a newly named officer stepped to the platform, her cavalier-clad male escort bowed low and swept off his high peaked, befeathered hat. The hat hit a column.

And down came the arch once more.

Largest Church

St. Peter's, in Rome, is the largest church in Christendom and is built over the tomb of the Apostle Peter. At Christmas, in the year 1950, Pope Pius XII announced that excavators had found Peter's tomb a simple grave buried beneath the debris of altars and other shrines placed over it since his martyrdom about A.D. 67.

Traditional Yule Recipes Featured by Plum Pudding

For centuries, plum pudding has provided a flaming finale to the traditional Christmas feast.

Early in the 18th century, English cooks used the following quaintly worded recipe in making their holiday dessert:

"Take a quarter of a Peck of Flower and dry it, three Pounds of Currants, wash'd and picked clean, set them before a Fire to dry, half a Pound of Raisins of the Sun, wash'd and stoned and shred small, half a Pound of blanch'd Almonds, beat very fine with Rose-Water, a Pound of Butter melted with a Pint of Cream, but not put in hot, a Pint of Ale-Yeast, a Penny-worth of Saffron steep'd in a Pint of Sack, ten or twelve eggs, but half the Whites of them, a quarter of an ounce of Cloves and Mace, one large Nutmeg grated, a few Caraway-Seeds, Citron, Candied Orange and Lemon Peel slic'd; you must make it thin, or there must be more Butter and Cream; You may perfume it with Amber-greece ty'd in a Muslin Bag, and steep'd in the Sack All Night.

"If you ice it, take half Pound of Double-refin'd Sugar sifted; then put some of the Sugar, and beat it up with the White of an Egg, and beat it with a Whisk, and a little Orange flower-water, but do not overwet it, then throw in all Sugar by Degrees, then beat it all near an Hour; the Cake will take so long a baking; then draw it, and waft it over with a Brush, and put it in again for half a quarter of an Hour."

A 19th century recipe for plum

pudding suggests that just before serving, the holiday hostess turn it out of the bowl and put on top of it a few squares of cut sugar. Then she should pour on a little brandy, set it afire and proudly present it to her guests.

The author of this same Victorian recipe cautiously urges that "only a little be given to the young people, as it might affect them."

Today, plum pudding, from Mother's modern kitchen or the neighborhood bakery, still retains its position among the traditional Christmas time treats.

In Germany

The celebration of a West German Christmas is filled with tradition, foremost of which is the Christmas tree, dating back 400 years. Until recently, trees were trimmed with candles, and although artificial lighting for tree ornaments has been introduced, the candles are still preferred by many.



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Original Carols Were Presented In Dance Form

The first Christmas carols were danced to, according to Encyclopedia International. Carolers took hands and formed a ring, singing as they went round.

Oldest of all carols, it has been said, was that sung by the heavenly host when the birth of the Saviour was announced to the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem. Probably, the practice of singing carols at Christmas arose in imitation of this, as the majority of carols declared the good tidings of great joy, and the title of Noel, nowell or novel, applied to carols, would seem to bear out this idea.

"Nowell" or "Noel" means birthday news or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ.

The earliest carols were songs of the Nativity, the Incarnation and the Annunciation. Later, ones on shepherd themes and the Epiphany were composed, and there were also many of folk origin on the festivities of the Christmas season.

These latter included such songs as "The Holly and the Ivy". Many of the surviving old carols were originally part of the medieval mysteries and miracle plays.

Christmas carols first were written in scholar's Latin. The Blessed Jacopone of Todi, of the Franciscan order, led the way to a wider enjoyment and appreciation of joyous Christmas songs by writing musical poems in the language of the common people.

The saint, who lived from about 1230 to 1306 A.D., had a good precedent for his interest in carols in St. Francis himself. To St. Francis is traced the creation of the first creche or manger scene, in 1223 A.D. Villagers gathered around the scene and sang hymns to the Christ Child.

"The Boar's Head Carol", appeared in the first collection of English carols, printed in 1521, and is still sung on Christmas Day at Queens College, Oxford.

Other colleges of Oxford had their own versions of the same song. "The boar is dead to, here is his head," remarked the carol sung at St. John's while "The boar's head in hand I bring With garlands gay and birds singing" was the version heard at Balliol.

Even in early times, the "boar" romantically referred to as traditional at the feast was probably a pig. The wild boar is believed to have been extinct in Britain early in the 12th century.

"Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephen."

This familiar carol commemorates two famous men. One is King Wenceslas, who ruled in Bohemia in the 10th century A.D. He was noted for his generosity to the poor, and practiced this generosity on Christmas and on St. Stephen's Day, December 26.

St. Stephen was the first Christian martyr, noted in legend as a follower of Christ who, at the time of the Nativity, had been in the service of King Herod. When he was permitted to see the Star, he left Herod to serve the Child.

Yule Season Offers Family Closeness

There is something about the season of Christmas that brings a family closer together.

The extent of this "togetherness" depends upon the number of activities that are undertaken as a family project.

A real "family" Christmas can include working together on everything, from selecting the tree to preparing Christmas treats in the kitchen.

The male members of the family may grumble a bit, but, with few exceptions, they enjoy being assigned the task of preparing the tree. If such is possible, they enjoy even more an excursion to the woods where Mother Nature offers a wide selection of trees in various shapes and sizes.

Helping prepare cookies and other Christmas treats is fun for distaff members of the household. Most young girls are pleased with the opportunity to show their versatility in making original decorations for the home.

Give them a supply of pine cones, holly, tree branches, card board, tinsel and spray paint and they are ready to go.

Putting the tinsel, lights and other decorations on the tree should be a family project. After this, going to church as a family and the traditional gathering around the festive board combine to put real "togetherness" in the holiday observance.

Pupils to Horses

SEDAN, Kan. (AP) — Students of school teacher Laveta Abboud are people in the morning and horses in the afternoon.

For the morning half of each school day, Mrs. Abboud teaches commerce and government at Peru, Kan., high school.

In the afternoons, she trains quarter horses on the Abboud Ranch near Sedan.

Christmas Legend



IT HAD BEEN a bad winter so far, Father Josef Mohr reflected as he trudged home just before Christmas in 1818. The snows had been heavy and his small village of Obendorf had been shut off from the rest of the world almost since winter began.

Christmas Eve was tomorrow night and there would be no music. Just this afternoon, Franz Gruber, the organist, had told him that mice had eaten away the leather organ bellows and, because of the snow, it was impossible for a man to get there to repair the damage in time for the services.

Then, while he was preparing his sermon, he was asked to go out and bless the newborn babe of a peasant mother. Perhaps seeing the child in her arms reminded the priest of the Virgin Mary and the Holy Babe. All about him, as he walked, was the beauty and majestic stillness of the wintry night. And his thoughts turned to the first Christmas when angels sang to wondering shepherds.

Home again, he swiftly put his feelings into words and hurried to see if Franz could compose a melody, one simple enough for Father Mohr to play on his Italian guitar.

An hour, or so, later the music was finished, and the next night their composition, "Song from Heaven," was introduced to the world. When the organ builder came to repair the organ, Franz Gruber played the new song for him. The organ builder took it back to Zillertal with him and played it for the king. Eventually all of Europe heard and sang it.

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New Radar Is Close To Ground

WHITE SANDS, N.M. (AP)—An advanced experimental radar system, built close to the ground, designed to detect, track and identify missile warheads and to assign targets to antimissile sites is undergoing tests here.

The multifunction array radar employs many individual antenna elements rather than a rotating dish. It has no moving parts and no moving antennas.

In conventional radars, radio frequency energy from a single antenna is focused into a beam by a reflector dish or microwave lens. In this radar, the energy is transmitted directly from the many elements of the antenna array. The energy is steered electronically by shifting the electrical phase of the individual antenna elements.

Because it employs neither a mechanical drive mechanism nor rotating antennas, it is housed in a low-silhouette structure built to withstand nuclear blasts.

The system was developed by Sylvania as part of the Nike-X program, the Western world's only antimissile missile system in advanced development.



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Second Time Is Charm

BATESVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Loss of a gun didn't bother deer hunter Gary Bryant of Batesville Ark.

Bryant was scouting the countryside with binoculars during the last deer season and spied a prize buck in a distant mountain.

He jumped into his car and raced to where he had seen the animal. But when he stopped he found he had left his gun behind.

Undaunted, he borrowed the gun next day and took off after another buck. This time his luck was better. He downed a nine-point, 225-pound specimen.

His luck carried even a bit further. A friend found the rifle he had lost and returned it to him.

Direct Line to Santa

NEW YORK (AP) — Now parents are able to find out what their children want for Christmas without asking them.

A toy store here (F.A.O. Schwarz) has a telephone for the kiddies that connects "direct to Santa at the North Pole."

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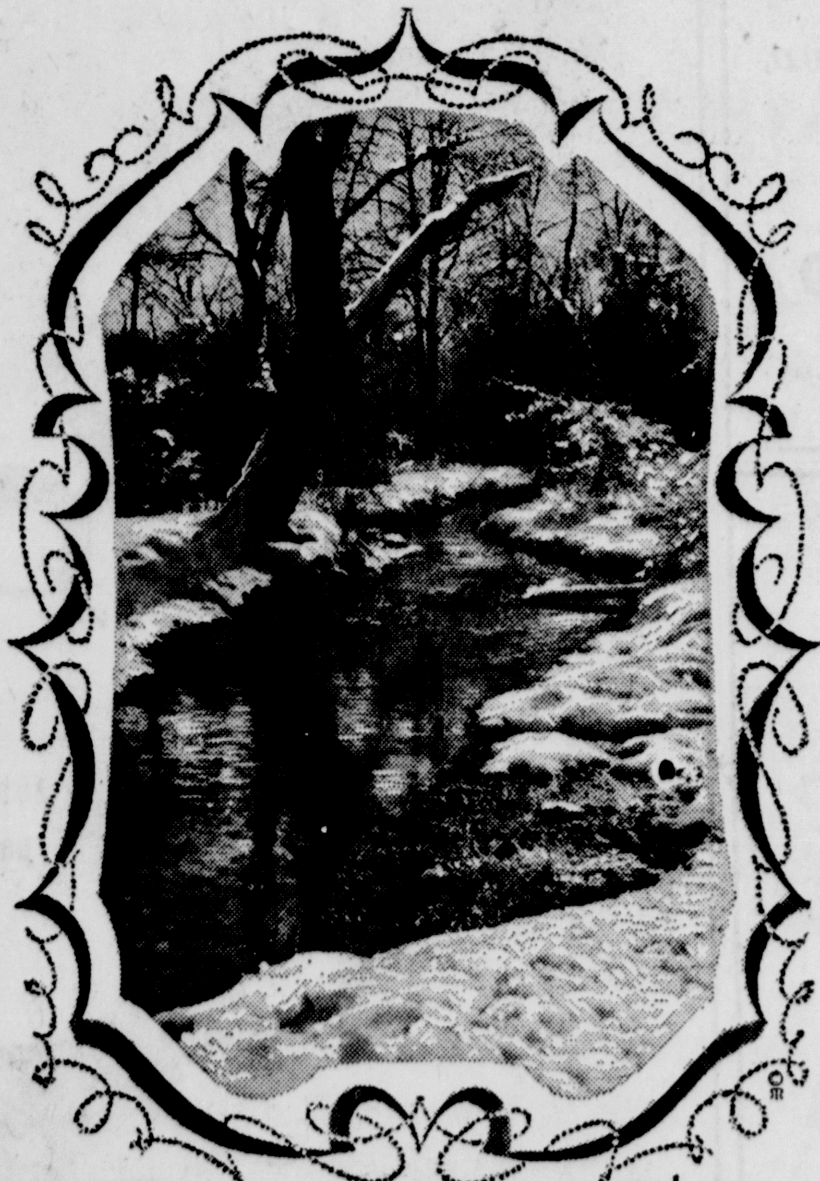
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The Eloquence of Silence Hangs over Holy Christmas

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

A whispering, a still small voice, so faint and passing strange. It seems remote, yet positively near. How puzzling and indistinct. But wait... be still. "Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning?" Far back, it trembled in the prophet's cry, re-echoing through time. So dimly distant, yet persisting somehow, "gering in the present hour. "Draw near, O nations... Hearken, O peoples... your Salvation comes." A world, strident and distracted, scarcely hears. A restless clangor fills the introverted air, and overwhelms the muted, unseen stirring close at hand. But is it real? And is it now? The store aisles swarm. The hawkers shout, and anxious arms clutch at the glinting wares. The lamplights flash; paradises go by, the streets are clogged with freight, with horns, with rush and crush and babble. There's hardly any room at inns in Bethlehem or other towns. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock..." So quiet, so calm that call. It's hard to apprehend amid the raptan of life, amid the hectic crunch and hammering of steel cities. Yet someone heard. A peasant Jewish maiden heard, in solitude.

"Hail, O favored one, the Lord is with you." In silence and alone, she sensed that gentle utterance, incredulous and wondering. "Do not be afraid, Mary... you will conceive... and bear a son... Jesus son of the Most High." Over Christmas hangs that veiled and silver eloquence of silence. Thus it was when it began. Only Mary, in the secret moorings of her soul, discerned the mystic message. No others heard or witnessed her response. "...let it be to me according to your word..." Amazement bound her lips. She told no one in Nazareth, not even Joseph, her betrothed, confiding later only to Elizabeth, an aging cousin in another town. It's odd, in moments of the greatest feeling, one speaks not at all, or breathlessly. "My soul doth magnify the Lord..." Troubled Joseph, too, found reassurance in the deep discovery of a dream: "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife... that which is conceived in her is the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son... Emanuel... God with us." How tenuous and delicately spun the keenest understandings. Neither arts nor explanations can define them fully. They are couched in that profound and wordless language of the heart. This hidden chord, this latent undercurrent, fashions the electric mystery of Christ's arrival. In the velvet stillness of the night obscure, unknown, the sacred intervention came. It was quiet and sequestered in that stall in Bethlehem, where Joseph and his wife took shelter. It was quiet in the shepherd's field below, and quiet in the starry firmament above.

Detergents Cause Sewage Problems

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — Detergents and their inability to break down in sewage disposal systems have scientists searching for ways to solve the problem. Studies show that, in addition to their failure to be digested, the petroleum-based detergents interfere with the normal production of gas during the sewage digestion process. University of Illinois specialists say detergents are toxic to the bacteria. Fat-based detergents readily break down in closed sewage systems. Earlier studies indicate the presence of air, such as in streams or in aerated sewage systems, fat-based detergents were more readily digested than alkyl, benzene, sulphate detergents or ABS. Sewage organisms must be able to digest waste materials in the absence of air because septic tanks and cesspool are un-aerated.

Goose Decided To Settle Down

PARAGOULD, Ark. (AP) — A wild goose has found apparent winter safety on the farm of John Powell, four miles north of Paragould, Ark. The goose lighted on the farm and began mingling with a flock of tame geese kept by Powell. It "loosens up" twice daily by flying in a two or three mile circle around the farm, calling for the land-bound geese to follow. So far it has stayed close enough to the farm to stay off some hunter's dinner table.

"Listen... in silence, O coast-lands," the olden prophecies implored. "A voice cries in the wilderness... and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed." Yet who would hear? Humanity-at-large, obsessed with clamorous pursuits, had little mind for fragile voices, for the thin and lonely cry from far frontiers. The jangling age blots out the inward plea. Unnoticed, little nook of birth, how still you lie. "Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by." Few knew or paid the slightest heed. Seldom does a noisy world detect the wonders of the

Wildwood Patrol Has Its Problems

WILDWOOD, Ill. (AP) — The Wildwood emergency patrol is being dissolved because of debts owed on the patrol car, radio equipment and reimbursements to patrol members. Outstanding debts amount to \$2,485. According to treasurer Joseph Viehl, the patrol has only \$44.77 in cash on hand. The decision of 16 or 17 residents on a motion made by Paul Klugiewicz, a resident, permits the commissioners of the patrol to dissolve the corporation. The commissioners received less than \$50 from approximately 500 residents who were sent letters asking for contributions.

Firemen Find Sizzling Steaks

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Someone spotted smoke billowing from the 10th floor of a student dormitory at the University of Arkansas Medical Center here and called the fire department. Two fire chiefs, two ladder trucks and four pumpers answered the alarm. When firemen rushed into the apartment where the smoke was seen, they found two steaks sizzling on a barbecue pit on an extra-wide window ledge.

quiet. Only isolated herdsmen of the hills and contemplative Magi were aware. "But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." That curious quality of silence marks the greatest workings of existence. Silence is the corridor of creativity, the way of thought, of deepest love, of germinating seed, of insight and conviction. "Be still," the psalms advise, "and know that I am God." Time and life itself transcend audibility. And only in the transience of time, in passing acts and instants, do the lasting fruits of silence break into the stream of raucous human history which stores them up — in silence. Thereby does Christmastime attain its timelessness. Eternity is joined with time. "When the time had fully come," wrote Paul, "God sent forth His son, born of woman..." The riches of the quiet wellspring of infinity were poured into the shrill and finite episode of mortal man. Aptly, silence clothed the process from the start. The wise men of the East did not divulge

what they had found and traveled home a secret route to guard their hallowed information. Twice again, the woodsman Joseph realized his duty in the silent murmurings of sleep — warning him to flee to Egypt to protect the child from Herod's sword in Bethlehem, and later, indicating the return to Nazareth. From His childhood to the age of 30, Jesus's years were wrapped in utmost silence. Nothing is disclosed of them. "His mother kept all these things in her heart." Later, in His ministry, He often slipped away in solitude for reinforcement. In the golden orb of silence, He drew strength and peace, the elements enfolding His nativity on earth. The racket of the world, the ringing, roaring, growling, pounding din of engines, instruments and tongues may deafen conscience to the gracious wooing of that silent sphere, but it endures. And falls upon the tranquil ear. Be still to hear, he said to man, and "I will come to him."

He Was Unable To Help Firemen

LOUISVILLE (AP) — "I can't serve you coffee this time, boys," Walter Swyers told a company of Louisville firemen. Swyers is an officer in the Salvation Army and has been helping people for 30 years, even to serving coffee and donuts whenever there is a big fire. This fire swept the Swyers' home, and he and his wife had to flee in their night clothes. Neighbors took up the good deed, however, carrying on for the Swyers and serving coffee to the firemen.

Ring the Bells

In Switzerland, bell ringing is a Christmas tradition and each community prides itself on the harmony of its bells. The church bells of Zurich have rung in harmony for hundreds of years, each Christmas calling the faithful to church services.



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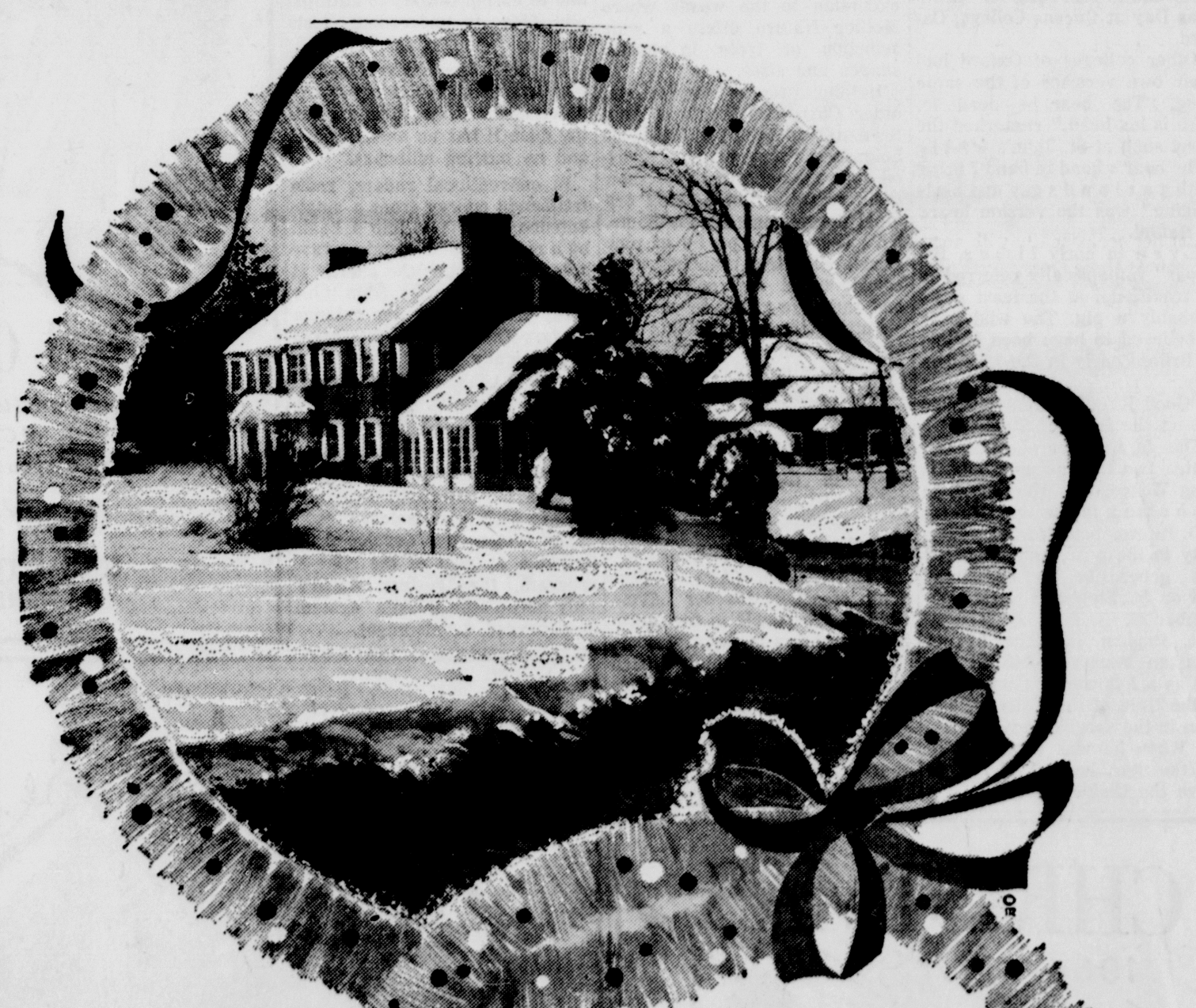


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Humility Is Essence of Christmas

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

A rough and dusty road. Crude camps. Wariness, discomfort, anxiety. Rejection from lodgings in town. And then descent into a smelly cave for goats and cattle.

These were the bleak and lowly circumstances in which the life of Christmas came to men.

A based... vulnerable... homeless.

"Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head," he later said.

No holly hung when Christ was born; no bells rang out; no tinsel-decorated evergreens adorned his advent, only cobwebs, barren rock, manure, a curt "unwelcome" at the inn.

"God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise," Paul writes, and "what is weak... to shame the strong."

Joseph and his wife, Mary, heavy with child, had traveled 90 miles from Galilee to Bethlehem to register for taxes, trudging the hot, desolate trails through dunes and mountains, spending chill nights huddled on the ground.

Tradition says she rode a burro, a waterskin and pouch of dried bread and cheese flapping beside her legs, while the carpenter, Joseph walked, his muscled arms and callused hands swinging at his sides.

They were poor and came from a bedraggled village. A common saying went, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Neighbors misunderstood Mary's mystical experience, and eventually tried to throw her son from a cliff.

"... no prophet is acceptable in his own country," he would say.

For some driving reason, Mary even in the last stages of her pregnancy, had insisted on leaving home and accompanying Joseph on the long, hard journey required only of him. And they would not return for several years.

"... the handmaid of the Lord..." Not to the mighty or the acclaimed had this sacred seed fallen, but to her, a backcountry bride. She steadied her waist with an arm, remembering her earlier tumbling emotions.

"He has... exalted those of low degree."

But the weight, the constant rolling gait, dragged at her almost unbearably.

There was little Joseph could do, except push on, looking up at her occasionally with nervous, helpless glances. "Our soul is bowed down to the dust," went the psalm of his ancestor, David. "... come to our help."

On probably the fourth day, it must have been an overwhelming relief when they caught sight of Bethlehem, and climbed the winding limestone ridge to the ancient town, whose name meant "House of Bread."

The sun had set.

"But you, O Bethlehem Ephraim, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler of Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days," prophecy had foretold.

Yet even though it was a small city, it was confusing for a stranger, distraught by concern for his wife close to her maternity. Jostling pilgrims, there for the tax listing, jammed the



lanes and quadrangles.

A resting place, some private chamber where Mary might deliver the child in safety — that was the crucial need. Lanterns waved on the door posts. Cart, animals and voices rent the night. Joseph tried, urgently, pleading.

But "there was no place for them in the inn."

Where? Where? Has the world no room for the birth of Christ? If Joseph and Mary had been richer or had greater rank, weapons or prestige, there would have been no problem, but by these common standards, they were turned away.

Curiously, their own distress and hardship foreshadowed the very career of the pulsing life within her, one of sorrows, acquainted with grief.

"... the Lord... has anointed me to preach good news to the poor... to proclaim release to the captives... to set at liberty those who are oppressed... The Son of man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life..."

They found the sinkhole barn, a dingy and fetid cave, pitch-black within, lacking windows or furnishing other than the clay manger, the strewn fodder, the camels and cows chewing their cud.

Joseph helped her down, alarmed at the low moans quavering in her throat. He raked up barley straw for a bed, and borrowed fire to light a pile of sticks at the entrance.

"God, be not far from me!" The clay rang through the ancient annals of his people. "Deliver me, O Lord!"

Such was the object, trying humility of Christ's birth, and

the same surroundings of tribulation and anguish followed. His steps on earth, misunderstood by relatives, betrayed by friends, despised by enemies. He entered and shared man's every adversity, every despair and torment, from the hard cradle to the rugged cross.

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn... For My yoke is easy, and My burden light."

From the difficult beginning in the stable, the whole affair carries a mysterious revelation, declaring that somehow in rejection and suffering amid the world's mixed-up values, there was sovereignty, that greatness and conquest lay in hearing the worst.

"... many that are first will be last, and the last first." He said. "... whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be the slave of all."

It was as if God had promised the noblest grace to those who sink to true humility, to learn and partake of the tragedy and pathos He Himself experienced as a result of men's scorn and neglect.

"And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped Him

in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger..."

A tiny, crying infant, the "image of the invisible God," as scripture describes Him, One to whom "every knee should bow" and "every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord," born in a backyard stable, weak, exposed and dependent, placed helpless in mankind's hands.

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Toys Provide Lots of Fun For Young Set

Why do little boys like war toys — cannons, tanks, missile launchers, pillboxes, and of course, guns?

This question put to two sophisticated 10-year-old elicited this reply:

"It gives you a chance to crawl around on the floor doing something and pretending. Two fellows can have fun playing out a war and you can have lots of action going on without taking up too much space."

Space toys are fine, these boys say. "They are good when you play outdoors... or when it snows and you can pretend you are on the moon."

A check of available toys show the fun-on-the-floor crowd hasn't been forgotten by toyland. There's a new style missile launcher with a vista dome troop carrier and a complement of troops to provide fun in national defense play. The attached trailer carries a powerful rotating searchlight. Operational features parallel those of real army equipment.

A new cannon game, P.o.w., challenges players' marksmanship ability. Opposing forces are knocked down with plastic ammunition. A three foot long plastic tank has a remote control unit that makes it go forward and backward.

Another is the love-to-pretend category is a camouflaged pillbox of corrugated fiberboards. It'll fold flat in a jiffy. It's just the place where a small GI can put his new combat phone set with retractable antennae.

In South Pacific

For Fiji Islanders, Christmas starts at 2 a. m., when Carolers wake the villagers with serenades. At dawn, when everyone is awake and assembled, some attend church while others take care of preparing the feast.

In Japan

December 25 is not a national holiday in Japan, but you'd never know it from the colorful store decorations and the happy squeals of youngsters "ed by "Santa Claus San." Department stores may have as many as 100 Santas.

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Candles Glow at Christmas

Many traditional candle customs brighten today's Christmas celebrations.

From Ireland comes the custom of putting a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve to light the Holy Family's way. The candles denote a house where the Holy Family would have been welcomed, not turned away as they were at the inns in Bethlehem.

Mistletoe Tradition Somewhat Changed

Today, mistletoe is brought into the house for use as a holiday decoration.

Often, it is strategically placed, because it provides the privilege of a kiss from any pretty young lass who happens to stand beneath it.

There's nothing new about this kissing tradition, except one thing. There was a time when it was required a berry be removed each time a maiden was kissed beneath the mistletoe. When the berries were gone, so too, was the kissing privilege.

In Germany, too, candles are placed in windows to provide a glowing welcome for the Virgin Mary and a host of angels who the Germans believe pass over the countryside each Christmas.

In many countries, such as Germany, beautifully decorated candles are an important part of Christmas celebrations. Enhanced with religious and other figures, they add an artistic and reverent touch to holiday festivities.

Similarly, many still celebrate the medieval custom of lighting a giant Christmas candle that burns brightly until Twelfth Night.

In New Zealand

Not all living Christmas trees are spruce or fir. In New Zealand there's one called "Christmas tree" that doesn't even need decorating — it blossoms with its own red flowers. The tree earned its name since it blooms in December and January.

Baby Sitter Tip

If you are going to employ a baby sitter during the coming holiday season, be sure she knows what to do in case of fire, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Make sure she understands that if a fire occurs, she should get the children out of the house quickly. Be sure she knows two alternate routes of escape from the house so that if fire blocks one of them, she and the children can leave the house by the other one.

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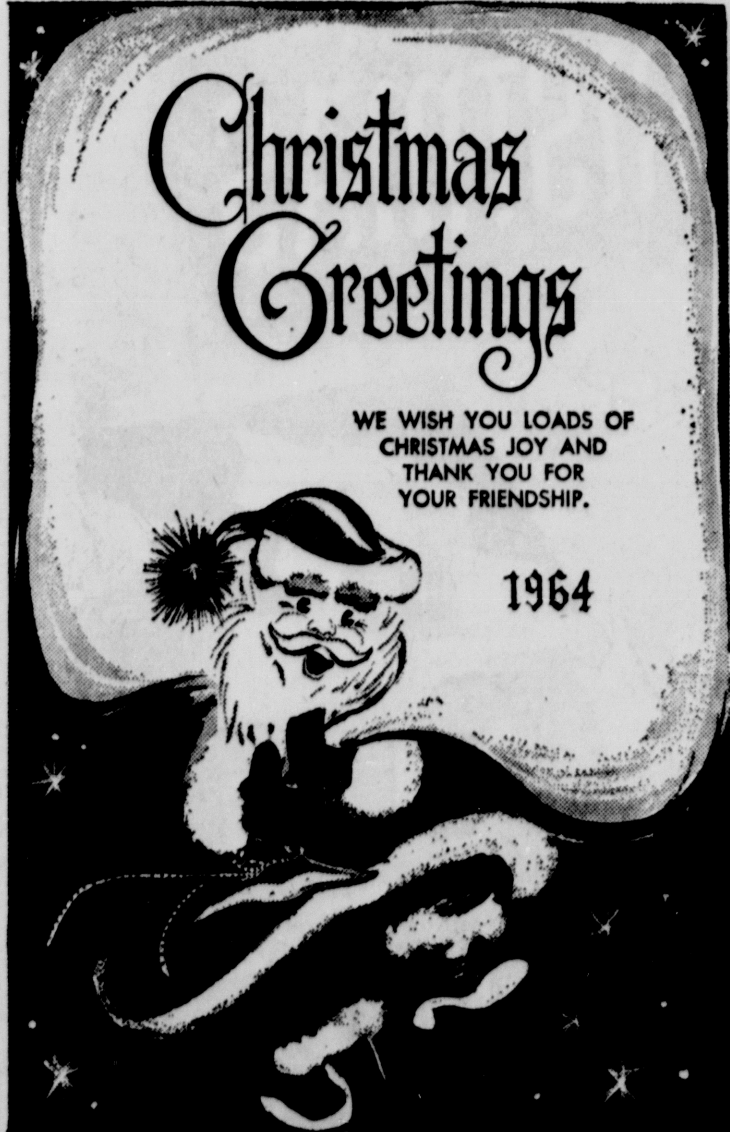
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Brotherhood Illuminates Christmas

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Gaze upward at the skies. The sign is not there. Search the imagination. You will not find the evidence. Ponder the great philosophies and metaphysical abstractions. They do not contain it.

But consider people. Therein lies the clue.

The finger of Christmas points at man. The movement was not outward toward some intangible, ethereal realm, but directly into this earthly frame, its nature and physique.

He was "made like his brethren in every respect," scripture reports.

In its groundwork, Christianity often is called among the most materialistic of religions. It affirms the body, the elements and process of matter. It esteems the organic universe, as the work and medium of God.

His clearest action and voice are found in a corporeal manifestation, in the child born of woman in a rock-bound cave, in the incarnation.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

Ancient Oriental and Greek religions tend to downgrade the body as a base, evil prison as opposed to the soul aspiring to escape into the purely "spiritual." Christianity makes no such sharp distinction.

It considers both qualities intimately interwoven, with the spirit intended to rule the body as a guiding rudder without which the body runs amok, but that both, when in proper balance, work in mutual harmony and fulfillment.

This consummate integrity is seen in that life complete, that perfect Son of flesh and commanding spirit who came forth at Christmas.

"... in Him, all things hold together," St. Paul writes.

An intriguing and persistent connection between the supernatural and natural environment runs throughout the Biblical record. The book of Genesis recounts that God, at the creation counts that God, at the creation "Very good."

Mankind's prototype, Adam, was described as made in God's image, in close affinity with him, a solidarity which was shattered by man's introverted self-deification, marring his inner vision, setting him erratically astray.

But in Jesus, that rupture is considered healed, the bond restored, and Godliness reunited with manliness, in wholeness — the meaning of holiness.

The "new Adam," Paul calls him. God's man and man's God. Unlike other religions, which dwell chiefly on general principles, ethical rules and disciplines which are considered means of self-elevation, the faith born at Christmas focuses primarily on a person, a particular individual.

It hinges on him, on his deeds in this world, in this province of men, as one of them, and for them, personally.

"Being made perfect He became the source of eternal salvation..."

Founders and sages of other philosophies have faded into obscurity, with only the content of their teachings preserved in the archives, but the child of Bethlehem, His life, character and actions remain the heartbeat of Christianity.

It centers on a fellow being, a vivid and towering specific personality, the One who called himself the "Son of man."

This is the earthiness of the faith. Its very expressions came in material forms, from the birth at Christmas to the physi-



ca death and bodily resurrection. It is etched in substance, in human clay, in the bread and wine of every holy communion. "This is my body..."

Throughout, Jesus showed special concern for bodily ills and needs. He worked with His hands in a Nazareth carpentry shop, tramped mountains and seashores and lived close to the soil, its crops and creatures, appreciating them.

He took meals with the wretched and the notables, shucked corn in a field, celebrated at wedding feasts and knew the sweat, fears and pangs of the body. "I thirst," He murmured from the cross.

It may seem odd that divinity would reside in these immediate material surroundings, on this ambiguous earth, with its mixture of goodness and horrors, that the epitome of all existence would take on the attributes of man, a tiny speck of protoplasm on a planet which itself is a mere speck in the universe.

"What is man that thou art mindful of him...?" the psalmist puzzled. "Yet thou hast made him a little less than God, and dost crown him with glory and honor. Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet."

That note of amazement reverberates in the event of Christmas, in the emergence of supreme greatness in humanity, in the placing of the ultimate cause in man's own habitation, in his form, as brother, as friend.

"Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion," writes Paul. "He was manifested in the flesh..."

That is the astonishing point, that the imprint is here, in this world, to be found within it. Sometimes it seems almost harder to believe in the world than to believe in God. Yet the latter requires the former. The fusion of

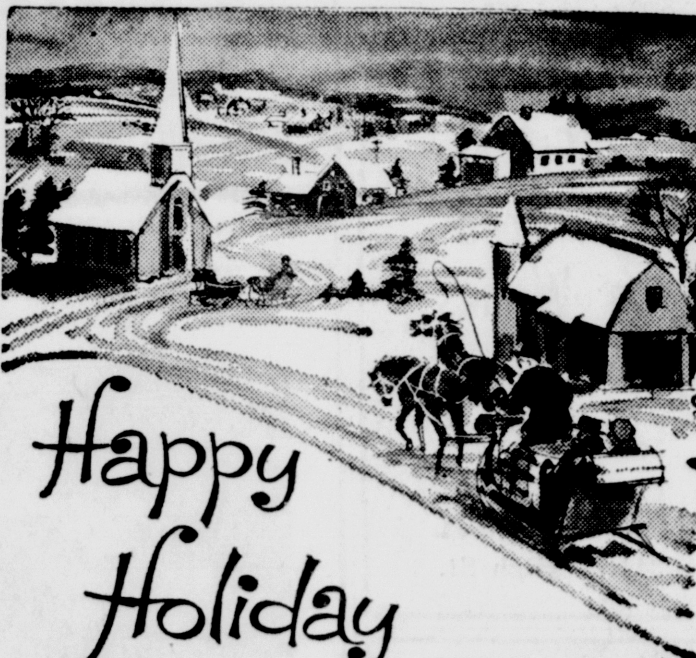
Christmas makes them inseparable. "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed," Jesus said, "Nor will they say, 'lo, here it is!' or 'there!' For behold the kingdom of God is in the midst of you."

In the creaturehood of the race, in the embodiment of the Christ, He plants his kingdom in the dirt and work and com-

passion of this turning globe, among its people, to grow and flower through them as part of Him and His residence in it.

The apocalyptic vision of St. John caught glimmers of the meaning.

"Behold the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them."



Happy Holiday
The holiday season is here... and in the midst of all the merry-making, we'd like to extend best wishes and greetings to our friends.

PICKAWAY COUNTY
PONY SALES, INC.
—L. L. Melvin
—Emerson Brown
—Col. Jim Ford

In Russia

Russian children hang up their stockings on New Year's Eve, in anticipation of Grandfather Frost's visit. Though Communists eliminated the religious celebration of Christmas, they allowed the children's festivities of the season to remain.

Statistics To Bug You

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP)—If the population explosion troubles you, just think about the insects. Entomologists with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service say insects comprise about 80 per cent of the world's lower and higher animal population. Bugs have been on earth an estimated 450 million years—far longer than man.

The general use of O and Mac in Irish family names dates back to the period of King Brian Boru in the 11th Century. The O means of; Mac means son of. Names beginning with de and Fitz derive from the Norman conquest of Ireland in the 12th Century. Fitz means son of and de means of.

Rudolph Adds to Legend of Santa Claus

"Now, Dasher! now Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!"

Here, just as Santa said them, are the names of the "eight tiny reindeer" who drew his "miniature sleigh", according to Clement C. Moore in his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

But, since Moore wrote his poem in 1823, Santa must have added some new reindeer. It's certain that he has at least one famous sleigh-puller not mentioned in the poem — the red-nosed Rudolph.

Rudolph made his first public appearance in 1939 in the song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," with words and music by Johnny Marks.

The story of Rudolph, whose red nose made him first a joke and then a hero, seems to have

the indefinable appeal that makes a Yuletide tradition. As the other reindeer in the song predicted, when Rudolph's red nose led the team through a

dark, overcast Christmas Eve, it seems likely he'll go down in Yuletide history, a permanent part of the legend and lore of Santa Claus.

Cheerful Christmas Wishes
Here's wishing a really wonderful holiday season for you and yours.

THE SAVINGS BARN
135 W. Water St.

With best wishes and personal greetings

Merry Christmas
may peace and happiness be among your gifts.

CIRCLE D RECREATION CENTER

Thanks, and a very Merry Christmas to all our loyal friends.

Caddy Miller's Men's Shop
125 W. Main St. — Since 1838

The Christmas Story...

Bright shines the Star across the years, bright glows the Christmas story... to tell of a time when Wise Men brought rare and precious gifts, to symbolize their adoration for the Child that lay in a manger. May you know all the gifts of a blessed Christmas.

ONE HOUR MARTINIZING.
CERTIFIES the most in DRY CLEANING

114 S. Court St.
Circleville

MERRY CHRISTMAS

it's Christmas... and we'd like to extend our sincere wishes to one and all for an old-fashioned holiday filled with joy and cheer. May the special happiness of the holiday season be reflected throughout the days to come.

HARDEN CHEVROLET CO.
Since 1928

Christmas Season Displays Require Detailed Planning

When New York's Fifth Avenue department stores unveil their bedecked windows this Christmas — be they exotic, sophisticated, or nostalgic — the displays will be the results of months of advance preparation in design, research, construction — and often innovation.

What is being set up behind the curtains in store windows is also top secret until the December Day the glory is revealed, for each store jealously guards its Christmas plans.

A floor below the sidewalk where Christmas shoppers will later swarm is the domain of Paul Vogler, window display director of Lord and Taylor's.

Here he and his staff of 14 have been hard at work on Christmas windows since spring.

"Sometimes I have an idea for the next Christmas just when we're finishing this Christmas' windows. It's hard to tell where ideas come from. You can get them just walking down the street, or anywhere."

After sketches have been made, specific orders go to the specialized manufacturers who design complex mechanical displays. When they are completed, the staff goes to work on painstaking detail such as stapling soutache braid on pieces of cardboard, sculpturing mannequins, figuring out ways to give the

illusion of thin rays of light (gold elastic cord).

Vogler, who thoroughly dislikes last-minute complications, and finds there are few, recalls two embarrassing technical duds.

"One year we had the Sleeping Beauty and the Prince scene," he recalls. The Prince was supposed to bend down and kiss Sleeping Beauty. But something went wrong, and his head landed smack in her stomach. It took 17 hidden motors for just that one piece of action, and something had slipped.

"Usually, by working all night before the window's opening, we're ready and going smoothly.

But an hour before curtain time one Christmas, I was in the window under a mountain still making mechanical flowers bloom in the snow."

Painstaking efforts are taken by Vogler and his staff to track down just the material they need.

"One year," says Vogler, "I was looking for wood that would be right for our candy windows, a Gothic steeple kind of thing. I found just what I wanted, some horrible golden oak in a wrecking yard in Yonkers, N. Y., and we painted it pink and white."

The candy was hard to come by, too. "I wanted those old-

fashioned lollipops with flowers in the center, and finally found them in a shop in New Jersey, in all sizes."

Backgrounds are prepared two weeks before they're to go in the windows, the staff working on an elevator-type window setting under the street while the current window is in place at street level. Whatever the theme Vogler feels it must be something to which passersby will relate, something they know and love.

The artist's finest hour came when a shopper noted the abstract painting Vogler had done to round out one Christmas window display. He wanted to

buy it, and later Vogler, the amateur artist, found he had sold a painting for the private collection of a Cleveland Art Museum director.

Card Substitute

Some researchers conclude that the custom of sending Christmas greetings developed from the old-time tradition of visiting friends on New Year's Eve. When a well-wisher discovered that the person he wanted to visit was not at home — most likely off visiting someone else — he would leave a note and a card as a reminder of the visit.

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Ship Wrecks 'Nationalized'

PERTH, Australia (AP) —The West Australian Government has "nationalized" all 17th and 18th Century shipwrecks lying in territorial waters around the coast.

Christmas Cookies

Add sparkle to Christmas cookies the easy way. Roll out sugar or ginger cookie dough as directed and then sprinkle evenly with white or colored sugar, pressing it in slightly with a rolling pin. Cut out desired shapes and bake the cookies.

wis said English and Dutch mariners had, by accident, left the state many valuable legacies, but many of them were being exploited by skin divers for personal gain with no regard for their historical value.

He said rival groups had used explosives in their search for bullion and coins from one wreck and had destroyed valuable relics in the process.

The new law is aimed at protecting the historically valuable wrecks. Nine are known to be off the coast and the whereabouts of six have been charted.

MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL



Merry Christmas

The season brings fresh inspiration for happiness and good will. Our sentiments are deeply sincere, as we express to you and yours our cheeriest greetings, our heartiest wishes for abundant joys and blessings this Christmastide.

The Pickaway County Medical Assn.



Hope this Christmas begins and ends on the happiest notes for you and all those you hold dear!

HAZEL YEATTS
County Recorder



We're heading your way with a sleighful of good wishes for Christmas! Our grateful thanks for their many kindnesses go to all those whom it has been our privilege to serve. May your holiday hold much happiness, love and contentment.

Robert Wood
Treasurer, Pickaway County

Best Wishes

Hope your Christmas shines with all that makes you happiest! We extend our warmest wishes to everyone.

Sheriff
Walton W. Spangler



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
MARVENE L. TURNER
CITY AUDITOR



Peace On Earth

May all men be blessed by the just and lasting peace that was the joyous promise of that first Christmas. It is our most sincere wish that the Day will be a happy and holy one filling every heart and home with love and contentment.

Robert Huffer
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

As on that first Noel, may the star of Bethlehem be a beacon that guides you and yours to the lasting peace, joy and contentment that are the true meaning of Christmas. With the deepest sincerity we extend our best wishes for a happy and holy Holiday.

Judge William Ammer

Court of Common Pleas



We're joining the chorus with good wishes for you at Christmastime! May your home be filled with the best of holiday good cheer.

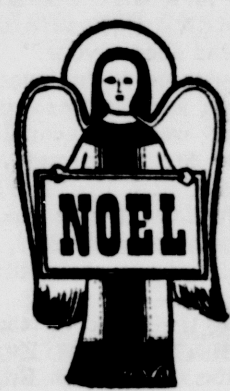
SARA M. DRESBACH
Clerk of Courts-Elect

Merry Christmas



May Christmas bring to you and yours all the happiness your hearts can hold. Best wishes!

MARVINE H. RHOADES
COUNTY AUDITOR



At Christmas, we echo the angelic message of peace on earth, good will toward men. Glad greetings to everyone!

GUY G. CLINE
Judge of Probate Court



Yuletide Joy

May the Star of Bethlehem shine again in your heart this Christmas!

DWIGHT W. RADCLIFF
Sheriff Elect

Season's Greetings

from

Pickaway County Welfare Department

MISS PAULINE ROESE, Director

CASEWORKERS

Dorothy Gerhardt

Martha Weiler

Thelma Pryor

CLERKS

Emily M. Vaughan

Jeannie Walker

Merry Christmas

Hope Santa fills up your stocking with everything that will make Christmas especially merry and bright. We extend glad greetings to one and all.

Charles Morris, Sr.
Commissioner-Elect



Christmas Greetings

We send our Santa to fill your chimney to the brim with our warmest holiday wishes, and to express our deep appreciation for your wonderful friendship and kind patronage. May you and yours be blessed with every Christmas joy!

THE
Pickaway County Bar
ASSOCIATION

A Christmas Wish

Glad holiday greetings to you and yours! We're wishing you the very best of everything, from merry times to quiet joy, as you celebrate this glad and glorious Yuletide season.



Henry T. McCrady
COUNTY ENGINEER



Holiday Greetings

While we're waiting for Santa, we'd like to wish each and every one the merriest of Christmases.

Circleville Post
Ohio State Patrol



Yuletide Greetings

At the holiday season, we're chiming in with greetings and good wishes for you. Have a real bell-ringer of a Christmas!

BEN H. GORDON
MAYOR

At Christmas, our thoughts turn to those we serve, and it is with grateful appreciation that we wish them the best of everything during Yuletide season.

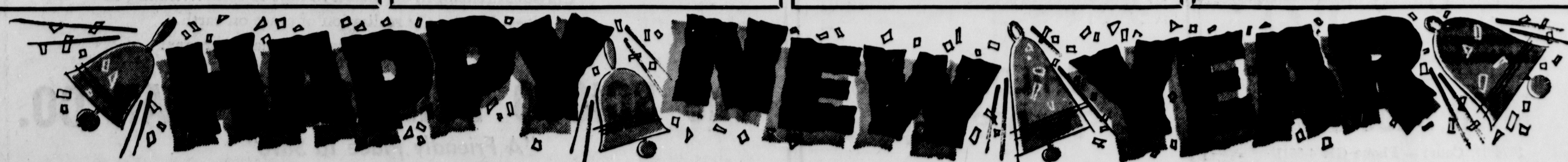
PICKAWAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Christmas Greetings

Bells are ringing for a Christmas filled with joy and merriment, and we're chiming in to add our own good wishes for all!

ROY H. HUFFER, JR.
Representative-Elect



Many Fond Memories Relived at Christmas

Community in Review

Much Pleasure Derived from Glancing Back

By ANNIE AMEY
Happy Holidays! A time for shopping, visiting, planning — and remembering. Some of the most pleasant moments many of us enjoy are spent looking back.

Recollecting events of the past is one of the greatest gifts of human nature. So with the hustle and bustle of the holiday season here, let's relax and review some of the incidents that occurred during Christmas week in Pickaway County through the years.

CHRISTMAS 1920
One of the highlights was the eighth annual Charity Ball held in the CAC Gym. Several days preceding the event the following announcements appeared in The Dailey Union — Herald whose editor and publisher was C. C. Chappellear:

"The Charity ball for 1920 is to be informal. Come along and help to make the good cause. You do not have to stay at home because your dress suit is too small.

"The music is to be O'Brien's orchestra. It has five good fellows who play and sing well together. You will like them, so be there. They are good. Of course you do not dance. What's the difference. You will get your eats first, will enjoy the five good fellows who play and do not have to sit in misery in a dress suit. For once in your life at a Charity ball you can be comfortable. Be sure and come because there are a lot of people who do not know you are alive or that you live in the county.

"This is a GET TOGETHER MOVEMENT FOR CHARITY. It happens once a year."

The outcome of this announcement was apparently successful for there were 150 couples on the floor for the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Turney Weldon. Lunch was served on the balcony by Mrs. Olive Marfield and her assistants.

During the week of Christmas Miss Margaret English and Miss Genevieve English attended a show at the Hartman Theater, Columbus, where a local personality, Theodore Friedman, who used the stage name, Ted Lewis, was appearing.

In connection with the 1920 community Christmas celebration for the Northend Mission children Frank Gordon, Mrs. Luther Noggle and Mrs. Charles Hampton were soliciting funds for a Christmas tree and treats for the children.

HOLIDAYS — 1925
Compared with present day prices turkey was somewhat a delicacy. A housewife planning to serve one for Christmas dinner was paying 50 cents per pound for an 18-22 pounder.

Preceding Christmas many gifts were suggested, including

one by the Circleville Used Car Market that offered a 1925 Studebaker priced at \$750. And they promised free tags with every car purchased before Christmas.

Holiday entertainment included a basketball game Christmas Night at the CAC with dancing following the game.

The American Legion and ladies of the auxiliary sanded one thousand packages of candy, nuts and oranges to be distributed by Santa to Children during the Community Christmas Tree Celebration at the Court-house on Christmas Eve. Kids in the area and their parents congregated there to celebrate the holiday.

YULETIME — 1929
Sled riding vacationers here enjoyed a real treat when city officials roped off W. Mound St. between Court and Western Ave. to provide a place to slide unmolested by automobiles.

Lewis McClarren, Logan St., had a nice selection of Christmas trees priced at 15, 25 and 35 cents.

In order to accommodate the late Christmas rush Postmaster George P. Foresman announced the postoffice would be open from 7-9 p. m. Friday and Saturday.

Holiday parties included a Christmas dance given by Jinsy Mader, Peg Courtwright, Jeanne Crowe, Margie Hunsicker, Mary May Haswell and Harriett Mason. They entertained 80 guests in the Parish House, W. Mound St.

HOLIDAY SEASON — 1931
One of the largest congregations in the history of St. Philip's Episcopal Church was present for the 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve service to hear a program provided by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Roland Heiskell. Mrs. George Bentley was organist.

More than 70 baskets of food were distributed by the Benevolent Assn. to worthy needy families in the city.

If you preferred steak for Christmas dinner you could get a real bargain. A local meat shop was offering a Christmas special at 17 cents a pound.

The most unusual and unexpected thunder and electrical storm of the season struck here the day before Christmas, with mild temperatures prevailing.

CHRISTMAS — 1933
Plans were under way for the Elks New Year's Dance, one of the gayest holiday events. The breakfast dance was held from midnight until 5 a. m. New Year's Day at the Elks' Home.

Mrs. Leon Van Vliet, piano instructor, hosted a Christmas

party for her pupils at her studio on W. High St. She entertained her students in three groups.

One hundred and fifteen employees of the J. W. Eshelman and Sons Milling Co. enjoyed their second annual banquet at the Elks Club with the company as host.

A continuation of winter was forecast for Christmas day as residents of Circleville and Pickaway County were digging from under a thick blanket of five inches of snow, with temperatures forecast to reach a near zero mark by early morning.

The holiday atmosphere was somewhat subdued here when local police received a report to watch for a black sedan reported to be carrying John Dillinger, notorious bandit.

YULE HOLIDAYS — 1936
E. F. Schlegel and Bruce L. Davidson of Ashville, brought joy to many children of the community. They constructed and painted to perfection over 100 fine wooden toys, including ducks, wagons and cradles in the basement room under the Schlegel Funeral Home. On Christmas Eve Ashville Boy Scouts distributed the presents to needy children.

Many youngsters were delighted on Christmas Day if they received a 36-inch sturdy boys' sled which Crist Department Store was selling for \$1.19.

A group of the younger social set, including a number of college students home for the holiday vacation, enjoyed a buffet supper at the Pickaway Country Club preceding the Mistletoe Dance at the Athletic Club. Among those present were Charlotte Moore, Ellen Bennett, Katherine Foresman, Margie Snyder, Betty Nelson, Ann Bennett, Jane Hitler, Mildred Ritt, Mary Margaret Moore, Harriett Mason, Ruth Henderson, Jane Mader, Rosemary Jackson, Fred Smith, Hugh Black, David Harman, Sam Devins, Linden Baughman, Dean White, Howard White, Evan Phillips, Robert Rooney, Sheldon Mader, Nelson Crites, George David Young, Harold Davis and Lincoln Mader.

CHRISTMAS — 1941
Our country was at war and the holiday though sombre, was still significant. The Circleville postoffice ran out of defense stamps when it experienced a run on sales by Christmas Shoppers. More than \$500 worth were sold during the Christmas rush.

Outstanding in the social affairs of the day was the Christmas party for 100 small children from the first and second grades of city schools.

It was sponsored by the Senior and Junior Girl Reserves, the Stodge Club, Hi-Y Club and EMS Club of Circleville High School, and held in the social rooms at the high school.

Council passed an ordinance for a city blackout, but agreed to leave the street lights burning until after Christmas. Beginning Dec. 29, the public was warned to place lights on porches and yards and carry flashlights, as all street lights would be turned off.

Instead of their usual Christmas party, members of the Rotary Club planned to entertain boys from the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp with a luncheon at Pickaway Arms.

HOLIDAY SEASON — 1944
Major E. L. Montgomery arrived in Circleville from Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, to spend a two-week furlough with his wife and children.

Circleville and Pickaway County was planning to observe the third Christmas of the present war, and in many homes sad thoughts overshadowed the holiday spirit.

Three days before Christmas, weather observer Roy Hawkes reported the mercury stood at one degree below zero. This was a 39 degree drop from the high of the previous day.

About 300 employees of the Container Corporation of America and their families and guests attended the annual company party in Memorial Hall.

Two corps of Pickaway County Selective service Board registrants left Circleville three days before Christmas for induction and exams in Columbus. There were 16 men involved and this was the smallest draft call in months.

It just wouldn't be Christmas without the ever popular, ties for men, and the I. W. Kinsey Shop was one of the many stores suggesting this item as a gift for the man on the list.

For some fun and relaxation the public was invited to attend

Carols Traditional
Carol sings are traditional in many great American cities. The custom is so popular in St. Louis that there is a Christmas Carols Association which has thousands of members. Residents welcome the carolers with lighted candles in their windows and offer voluntary contributions which are turned over to 70 institutions for the handicapped and underprivileged. In New Orleans, carol sings are traditionally held across the street from historic St. Louis Cathedral in the French Quarter. Youthful carolers sing songs in both English and French.

the annual Christmas Games party at the Elk's Club.

THE HOLIDAYS — 1950
Christmas was on Monday and with the long holiday weekend many traffic accidents were expected. But Pickaway County escaped without an auto fatality to mar its record.

Girl Scouts of Circleville were having all sorts of holiday fun. Mixed with the gay cheer were service projects for needy families, making tray favors for a hospital, providing table decorations for a rest home and preparing treats for neighborhood shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heffner, E. Union St., left for California to attend the Rose Bowl Game.

The Presbyterian Choir, directed by Mrs. Clark Will, presented a Christmas Cantata entitled, "The Holy Child."

Mrs. Clyde Wells, Miss Rosemay Teal and Mrs. Betty Weiler Goodman participated in a holiday program for patients at Columbus State Hospital.

CHRISTMAS — 1956
Leap Year was almost over and it was reported that eligible bachelors in the area were beginning to relax.

The local Chamber of Commerce was sponsoring a decorating contest and prizes were to include awards of first, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; and two Westinghouse clock radios.

In accordance with neighborhood tradition, Ray E. Beery, Renick Ave., announced he would present a program of organ music on Christmas Eve at his residence.

Approximately 60 members of the Pickaway County Township Trustees and Clerks Assn. attended a fish fry in Memorial Hall.

Col. and Mrs. David H. Thomas of Austin, Texas, were guests of their father, The Rev. C. L. Thomas and family, Walnut Twp.

THE HOLIDAYS — 1962
The annual Youth Canteen Christmas Party and dance was to be held at the Pickaway County Fairgrounds Coliseum as the Memorial Hall, where the group regularly met, was closed while a new furnace was being installed.

George Helwagen, local printer, said he knew of a Circleville

merchant who was planning to mail his 1963 Christmas cards on Jan. 4. This way, he explained, the cards would be mailed early and even more important he would save a penny on each card as postage rates were to be increased Jan. 5.

During a holiday tilt with Huntington High School, Logan Elm went down in defeat for the second time this year. The score was 54-50.

Several organizations and individuals contributed cash donations and gifts to children under the care and custody of the Child Welfare Board.

Msgr. George Mason of St. Joseph's Catholic Church was principal speaker at the Christmas meeting of the Circleville Lions Club, held at the Wardell Party Home.

CHRISTMAS — 1964
Busy Days! Addressing Christmas cards, shopping, entertaining and greeting old friends. It's inevitable that there are many, many changes in our lives each year. But the spirit of Christmas always remains the same because it is motivated by love, beauty and pleasure. There is a season for every purpose and a time for joy. Merry Christmas! !

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Bumper Turkey Crop

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — It's the second largest crop of turkeys in history, says Hugh Johnson, Un-

iversity of Illinois extension poultry science specialist. This year's crop of turkeys is reported at 98.7 million birds.

Greetings and Good Wishes for Christmas!



From
COLONEL JIM FORD

Auctioneer
and Real Estate Salesman for
ED WALLACE REALTY CO.



MOORE'S STORE

115
S. Court St.

Phone
GR 4-3955



Christmas 1964

Wishing you all the warmth
and joy of Christmas.

The CHILDREN's Shop
The DEB Shop



Peace at Christmas

Joy to the world...the Lord has come! May the spirit of love and understanding the Christ Child inspires each Christmas remain in our hearts in days to come...leading us ever closer to the realization of peace on earth... good will toward men. Merry Christmas, everyone!

The SCIOTO BUILDING & LOAN CO.
"A Friendly Place to Save"



We offer best wishes
and sincere appreciation to
all our friends on this Blessed Christmas.

RISCH DRUG STORE

1274 N. Court — Phone GR 4-6611

Public Library Has Taken on New Look . . . Just in Time for Christmas

By MRS. ELIZABETH JONES

A new magazine rack, ordered several months ago, arrived and has been installed at the Pickaway County District Public Library in time for Christmas.

And a good looking rack it is. Constructed of birch it has four sections and sloping shelves that pull up so that periodicals for the whole year may be stored underneath.

The new rack takes up the entire wall space on the north side of the hall at the Pickaway

Street entrance.

Actually this new installation crowns an effort of several months in renovating, decorating and remodeling the library. This public institution has been housed since 1892 on the first floor of Circleville's Memorial Hall, Pickaway and Main Sts.

IN SHORT the public library has a new look. There's a change for the better.

Library patrons have long hailed the public library here as

a venerable facility that has served the county and the city meritoriously and efficiently. But the most loyal have not been able to say truthfully that the institution has been alluring or even attractive.

It has been aptly described as dingy. And dingy it was.

But after its recent face lift-

Rustlers Now Quicker on Getaways

CALGARY (AP)—Cattle rustlers are quicker at getaways than they used to be in the days of the "Old West."

Fred Newcombe, secretary of the Western Stock Growers' Association, complained that: "It's getting like the old bootlegging days" when a rustler was treated so leniently when caught that it paid him to continue rustling.

In one recent rustling case, Newcombe said, a rustler was fined \$125 — and allowed to keep \$200 worth of stolen beef in his deep freeze.

"You're getting money for nothing, or almost nothing, so you pay your fine, charge it against expenses, and go on."

He complained that a cattleman had no way of "locking his doors" to keep his property intact. "Transportation is so rapid now that the rustler can be miles away before the theft is discovered."

Generally, he said, cattle owners think the punishment of rustlers went out with spanking children. "Maybe we should bring it back."

Rare Catch Made In Mississippi

EAST MOLINE, ILL. (AP) — Helen Calson made a rare catch in the Mississippi River, taking a 16-inch brown trout. It hit a minnow bait which Miss Calson was using in walleye fishing.

It is only the fifth trout known to have been caught in the Mississippi River in the area in the recollection of local fishermen.

The trout weighed 1½ pounds.

Jerusalem Cherry

Flowering plants are ideal for Christmas and one of the more brilliant and less expensive plants is the Jerusalem cherry. Its round, red fruit is especially appropriate for the holiday season. It needs bright light and likes a cool temperature, no higher than 55 degrees at night for best results — although it does admirably even with a 65 degree night temperature. If the plant is allowed to wilt, or if cooking gas fumes fill the air, the fruit will drop.

things are different. Walls have been painted a fresh and pleasing pastel green. An acoustical ceiling has been installed in the huge reference room.

Ceiling illumination gives the effect of daylight even in the corners farthest from the windows. Book shelves have been painted. The library staff assisted with the shelf painting job during off hours.

According to acting head librarian Wilmina Wolford, the library board and the county commissioners gave the go ahead signal early this year.

The work was finished with installation of the rack for periodicals.

A VISITOR is aware of the pleasing change in decor, but he may not know just how extensive the restoration and repairs have been. By shifting things around additional space has been added.

What was formerly the magazine room has been made into space for the bookmobile library. In old days one was obliged to descend three steps down into the room.

The floor was raised so that the room is level with the rest of

the library. And the magazines are now in the room formerly known as the Trustee's Room.

The additional space is much appreciated according to Mrs. Wolford, who says the library subscribes to almost 100 magazines, including gift subscriptions.

The library staff now has office space. This is separated from the stack room by an improvised room divider.

As for the stack room, this huge area where most of the library books are kept has been painted. But it will have to wait until next year for its acoustical ceiling.

THERE has been a change even outside. A much needed telephone booth has been installed on the corner. And now there are parking meters on S. Pickaway St. This assures book borrowers of more parking space.

Until the advent of the meters many persons employed in the downtown area parked their cars outside the library while they went to work.

Mrs. Wolford has noticed that more and more students are using the catalogue system in the now well lighted reference room.

The Pickaway County District Public Library is really ready for Christmas this year. Special displays show up to

much better advantage. Visitors can more readily appreciate the creche of all white ceramic figures and the pine cone wreath behind the desk.

This wreath is the work of Mrs. Donald Watt, Circleville Garden Club. A white Madonna was placed in front of the wreath.

The handsome and unique urn filled with permanent foliage plants from Brehmers catches the eye of the library patron. The urn incidentally was the gift of the late Mrs. Ed Sensenbren-

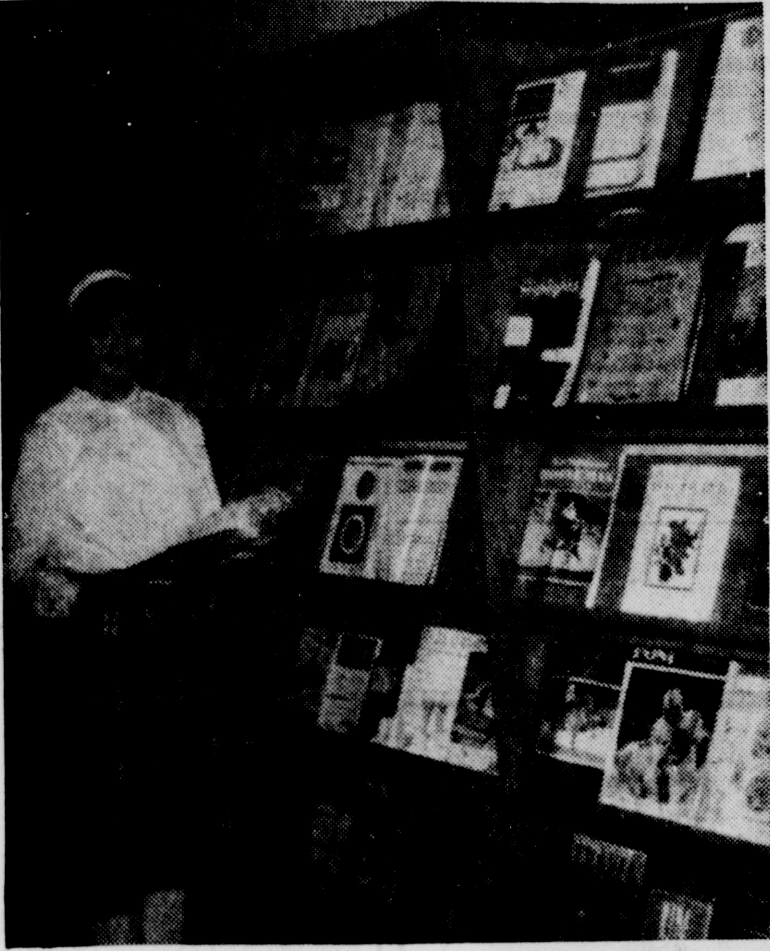
ner, mother of the Columbus mayor.

EVERYTHING looks more beautiful since the remodeling job took place. But it was far more than a face lifting and decoration deal.

It was a well planned restoration that added not just to the attractiveness of the library but to its comfort and efficiency.

Stop around and see for yourself what's happened. We do promise glamour, but we do promise a cheerful, well lighted and comfortable library.

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NEW RACK FOR PERIODICALS — Student Donna Stevens glances through a magazine she has just taken from the new birch rack for periodicals installed at the Library. The library subscribes to about 100 magazines, including gift subscriptions, according to Mrs. Wilmina Wolford, acting head librarian. Installation of the rack is the crowning achievement of the remodeling job that started earlier this year.



YOUNG PATRON — A regular patron of the library, Dudley Morris visits the Children's room twice a week to choose new books. Here he has selected a book he thinks he will like.



BOOK SHELVES — Nobody appreciates the Children's room of the Pickaway County District Public Library more than these two sisters. They are Carol and Bonnie Grabill who visit the library frequently and select books to read.

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HUNTER AND THE HUNTED — David Kraft, is pictured here in the basement of his Ashville home with two of his mounted specimens. His many hunting expeditions have netted him nine deer in addition to antelope, elk, a bear and numerous smaller game. The young attorney plans to concentrate on hunting large bears on future trips, including kodiak, grizzly and polar. A favorite, on short trips, is hunting ducks in the Carolinas. Another area of the Kraft basement has the hunter's weapons on display. Here he examines a high-powered rifle with telescopic sights.

Ashville Hunter Seeks Big Game; Trips Take Him to Unusual Places

By RICHARD DAVIS

Santa Claus isn't the only possessor of nine deer.

David L. Kraft, an Ashville attorney, doesn't hitch his deer to a sleigh, but one thing's for sure — he's just as proud of his possessions as Santa.

Kraft is an avid sportsman and hunter and rightfully boasts of the nine deer he has brought to the ground in the past four years.

His pursuit of the wild has taken him to the land of the black bear in Ontario, Canada, to the elk country in Wyoming which is more than 10,000 feet above sea level.

KRAFT recently returned from a trip to Laramie Peak, Wyoming. He and a party of five other hunters killed four elk and three deer.

The long trek up Laramie Peak required a train of 24 pack horses loaded with food, supplies, tents and sleeping bags. Horseback was the only means of transportation in the remote area, the attorney commented, in view of the deep and continual snow.

"We had to leave the peak about a week earlier than planned," he said, "because of bad weather in the form of snow and wind in addition to sickness and injuries among other members of the party." Kraft himself made the return trip "in good health" but somewhat disappointed because of the unexpected departure.

Kraft's favorite game are the larger bears including kodiak, grizzly and polar. He plans to concentrate on this type hunting providing he remains in "good enough physical condition" for the more rugged trips which require quite a bit of stamina.

His love for the outdoors and hunting big game was first sparked in October 1960 when he joined a party of four for a deer-hunting trip to Kenora, Ontario. The trip was successful for the five hunters — each killed a deer and bagged their daily limit of ducks.

Dale L. Norris, Route 3, accompanied Kraft on this particular trip. He bagged one of the deer and spotted "the only bear seen by anyone in the party."

SINCE October 1960, Kraft has hunted deer around Coldstream, New Brunswick, Lake-of-the-Woods, in Ontario and Wyoming.

His many expeditions have netted him nine deer, two antelope, one elk and one black bear. He doesn't count the many geese, ducks and other smaller game.

More often than not, Kraft is accompanied by another avid hunter from the Ashville area — Gerald Riegel, a contractor.

Riegel has killed a black bear at Chapleau, Ontario; deer at Lake-of-the-Woods, including a fine 14-point white-tail specimen, as well as antelope on his first trip to Wyoming this past fall.

Kraft and Riegel both saw moose in New Brunswick. But they were unable to shoot them because non-residents are not issued hunting licenses.

Instead of hunting moose, the pair took two spring hunting trips for bear. Kraft shot his bear within 25 miles of the Little Abitibi Paper Mill on the Little Abitibi River in Ontario. The paper mill is the one which produces the paper used to print The Herald, Kraft noted.

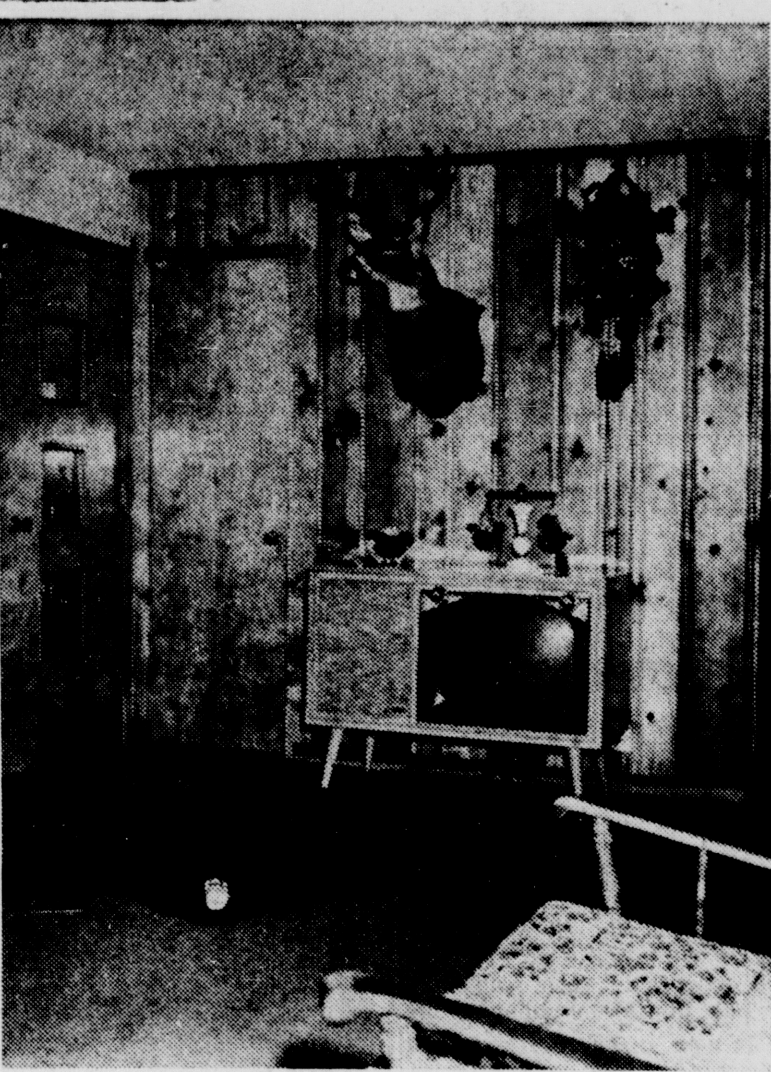
EXPEDITIONS for smaller game have taken Kraft to Lake Mattamusket at Fairfield, N.C. He and Richard E. Peters, Route 2, Ashville, hunted geese and ducks there on several occasions.

Kraft noted that the famous Carolina lake is very shallow and favored by many geese. The daily bag limit may be obtained in less than one hour when the geese are in flight.

The young Ashville counselor is a native of Circleville. His mother, Mrs. Marvina Kraft, taught for many years at Franklin St. School and is now teaching first grade at Ashville Elementary School. His father, C. D. Kraft, has been a cashier at the Ashville Citizens Bank for a number of years.

Kraft and his wife, Norma, have three children — two girls and a boy — and they reside in Ashville.

Norma, by the way, holds the upper hand in the family.



COMPANION'S MOUNTS — Gerald Riegel, Kraft's hunting partner, is recuperating from a recent heart attack and was not present for this picture of the Riegel living room. On the wall is the head of a beautiful white tail deer shot by Riegel. Prostrate on the floor is the hide of a black bear killed by the Ashville hunter.

4 Million to 1 Coincidence

CHICAGO (AP) — The personnel of an insurance company sat up and took notice when an application for hospital insurance crossed a desk.

All three children of the Laven H. Haarberg family, Hamlet, Neb., were born on the same date in each of the last three years.

The children include Angela, born May 8, 1962; Sidney, born May 8, 1963, and Tracy, born May 8, 1964.

The insurance firm, the Benefit Trust Life Insurance Company, said the 4 million to 1 chance of such a coincidence is the first in the 52-year-old company's history.

Using Cup As Weapon Is Costly

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Circuit Judge John U. Bird ruled that a coffee cup is not a deadly weapon. But using one for a weapon can still prove costly.

Charles Robinson, 26, formerly of St. Petersburg, was charged with aggravated assault (assault with a deadly weapon), following a fight in a restaurant in which he hit three men with a cup. The judge found Robinson guilty of a lesser charge of assault and battery.

Judge Bird upheld the defense contention that a deadly weapon is a gun, knife, or some other heavy or sharp object that obviously can cause death.

But he fined Robinson \$900 on the lesser charge.

Use The Classifieds

English Variety

Most of the holly cuttings used in American homes today are of the English variety, grown for the most part in the northwest where climatic conditions are most favorable. Research has produced several strains of American holly said to be much harder and superior in color, foliage and fruit. These bear such beguiling names as Merry Christmas, Santa Claus, Old Henry Berry and Cronenberry.

In France

Public Christmas trees are not so popular in France as in America, although they are found in many French homes, usually ornamented with candles and lights, tinsels and colored stars. Also popular is the traditional manger scene — small figures arranged in a fashion that characterizes the story of the Nativity.

Holiday Cleanup

Don't discard those holiday shopping bags. Keep at least two of them for Christmas morning — one to hold the paper and ribbon you want to keep, one to hold the scraps to be thrown away.

More Tax Trackers

CHICAGO (AP) — The federal government now is getting help from 34 states and the District of Columbia in tracking down and collecting taxes.

The Commerce Clearing House says during the past 12 months 10 states including New York and Massachusetts have negotiated state-federal tax agreements to step up enforcement.

The agreements cover exchanges of adult information relating to income, sales, use, estate and gift, motor fuel and highway use taxes. The pact also agree to exchange information on failure to file returns and nonpayment of taxes involving either jurisdiction.

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Probate Court To Try Unique Christmas Plan

Guy Cline, judge of the Pickaway County Probate Court, is undertaking a new and unique project this year in connection with underprivileged children and the Christmas season.

The project, one that he hopes will be successful enough to be made an annual event, is to provide youngsters in needy and foster homes the funds with which to purchase a gift to be given to some other person.

"After all, Judge Cline commented in explaining his project 'The real spirit of Christmas is in giving, rather than receiving.' Many of these youngsters now receive gifts of toys, food or

clothing, in an unproportionate relation to what they are able to give."

THE JUDGE has been considering the project for some time.

This year he received \$220 from the construction division at DuPont to be spent for needy children during the season. A part of this money will be spent on gifts, as has been the practice in the past.

But a portion also will be given to the youngsters in the form of cash.

The judge said that he and his staff, Norton Barnes and Jessica Wood, will supervise the purchase of presents by the youngsters.

A list of names has been given to the court by the Child Welfare Department. The very young will be automatically eliminated from the list, Judge Cline reported, but the others will receive the money.

"It could be a very extensive project — particularly the supervision of buying," Cline said. "If this project proves successful this year, I would like to see some service organization take it over."

"The court would provide funds donated to it from various sources. Then the members of the organization could take the youngsters to the local stores and help them with their purchases," Cline explained.

Translation Offered for Rating Terms

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Howard E. Andersin of St. Petersburg believes that many of the words and phrases used in the fitness report—that fixture of the business world in which a superior evaluates a subordinate — have become meaningless through overuse.

To aid those who may wonder about the true meaning, Andersin passes along a Naval Reserve translation of the most of ten used terms:

Average — Not too bright.

Exceptionally well qualified — has committed no major blunders to date.

Active socially — drinks heavily.

Life is active socially — she drinks, too.

Character and integrity above reproach — still one step ahead of the law.

Zealous attitude — opinionated.

Quick thinking—offers plausible excuses for errors.

Takes pride in his work—conceited.

Forceful and aggressive — argumentative.

Tactful in dealing with superiors — knows when to keep mouth shut.

Often spends extra hours on the job — miserable home life.

A true southern gentleman — hillbilly.

Conscientious and careful — scared.

Meticulous in attention to detail — a nit picker.

Dangerous Crossing

WOODSTOCK, Ill. (AP) —

Several motorists in the area

just below the Wisconsin line

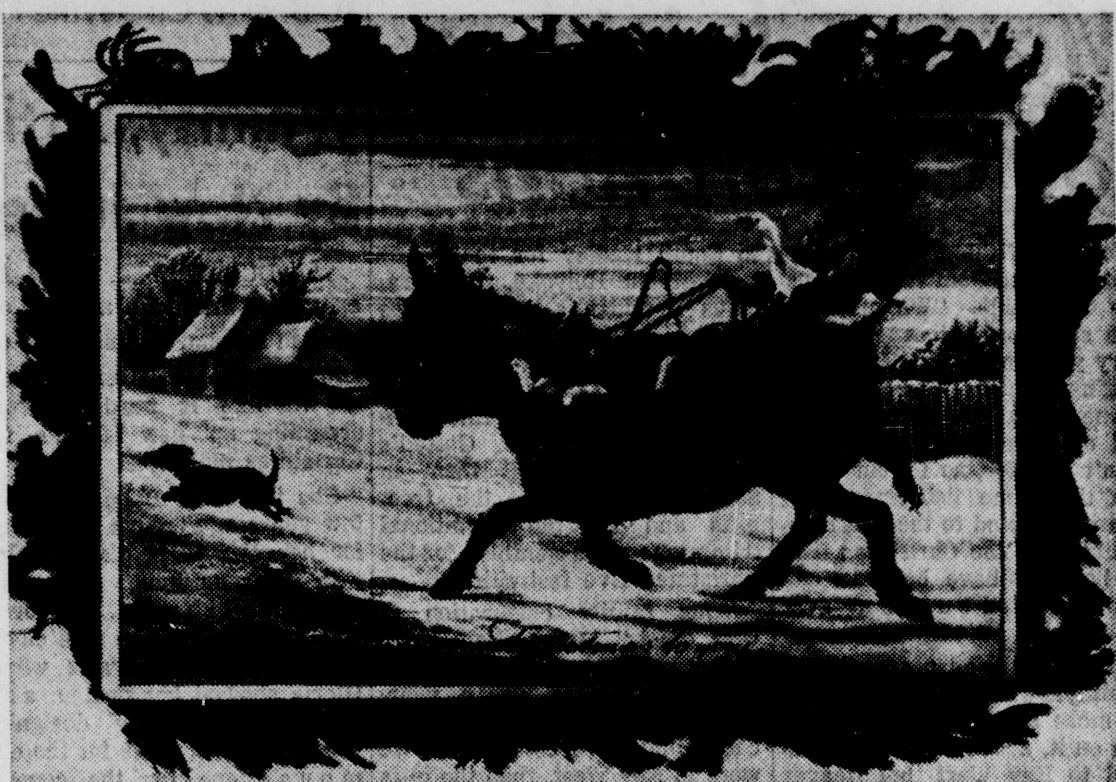
say deer are plaguing their safety

on the highways.

Grace Wegner, 53, and Karl E.

Fritz, 27, were uninjured in separate

accidents when deer ran across the road and were hit.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS — Holiday greeting cards have changed considerably over the years, along with other customs of the Christmas season. The cards pictured above were received by the family of Mrs. J. C. Rader, 240 E. Franklin St., more than 75 years ago — they were postmarked Dec. 1887. She has several similar cards and all have a colorful scene on both sides with a fringe-type border.

Wassail Bowl Is Still Used

In Merrie Old England, the Wassail Bowl with its mixture of spiced ale, was an indispensable part of the Christmas feast.

The one used at Court was a masterpiece of silver-gilt, while the bowl in the cottage was only made of wood. But the drinking pledge was the same. "Wassail", the Anglo-Saxon equivalent of "Your Health", was given—with reverence — to the Babe of Bethlehem, as well as to the King, to neighbors and to the Season. Then benedictions were called down upon the fruit trees, the flock and next year's crop. And always the occasion was observed with song and merriment.

Old customs change; old ways are replaced by the new. Still the Wassail Bowl remains among the cherished Christmas traditions.

There's something warm and inviting about the look of a fragrant holiday bowl, nestling among green boughs and holly. It should rest on its own special table, which has been covered with a floor-length cloth. The only other appointments are the squat little mugs which will draw on its goodness, the ladle for filling them and lots of

pretty napkins to go around. The table itself should occupy a prominent spot and be a welcoming sight for the arriving guests.

The drink may be anything to please a Holiday palate: Hot mulled wine, spicy eggnog, a traditional punch or a favorite cocktail mix. Anyone of these can be made easily and quickly if the mixing is done with an electric blender.

Pretty Centerpiece

For a dramatic and timely holiday centerpiece, arrange several cut poinsettia blooms with greens in a shallow bowl. Another decorative touch may be applied by ringing the bases of Christmas candles with holly and greens. If you are having a special holiday meal, place a wreath on the back of each chair with place cards attached to the top of the wreaths.

Tree Idea

An idea that appears to be gaining in popularity is that of decorating a live tree with its roots wrapped in burlap. The tree can be kept fresh throughout the holidays, then planted outdoors.

Buffalo Have Low Opinion of Trains

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — African buffaloes don't like trains.

Train crews freighting iron ore down through the Kruger National game reserve from a mine at Phalaborwa are worried by buffalo herds blocking the line. Rounding a bend in the game reserve in the early hours of a dark morning recently an ore-laden train ran into a herd of about 400 buffalo.

Two buffaloes were killed outright, with a third trapped under the cowcatcher. Part of the train was derailed during efforts to clear the line.

A few days earlier a train had struck and killed six of the animals.

Buffaloes and trains have never got on well together, and the Phalaborwa train crews now fear an organized ambush. They report that both times: "The herd did not move off, but

stood their ground, took up a threatening attitude and bellowed, you don't just stand around."

The African buffalo is known to big game hunters as probably the fiercest animal in the continent. When 400 buffalo take up a threatening attitude and

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FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky has seven living former governors. By former Gov. Bert Combs' reckoning, that's more than any other state.

"Nowadays," he said, "when ever someone says to me, 'Hello Governor, how are you?' six people answer, 'Fine, thank you.'"

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BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF BIRD—Several airmen perch in a tree to watch a high-powered Atlas Centaur Moon rocket blast off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., toward a near-perfect orbit. The shot was a tough practice run for next year's scheduled launch of a Lunar landing spacecraft.

Statues Recreate Nativity Scene

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows on Highway 460 near Belleville, Ill., exhibits an outstanding Nativity group of sculptured life-sized figures during the Christmas season.

The statues were placed in a background and setting designed by Max Autenreith, Edwardsville, Ill. Authenticity is the keynote of the setting, framed in a lean-to at the entrance of a simulated grotto. Paintings of farm animals and stable furnishings are so positioned as to lend depth and perspective to the familiar Christmas scene.

The statues, carved out of lindenwood by Frank Haines, noted Ambler, Pa., sculptor who specializes in character studies and portrait figures, were completed in 1961 and displayed at New Harmony last year. They will be housed permanently in New Harmony's Paul Tillich Park next year.

The New Harmony settlement, founded in 1814 by George Rapp as the site for a religious sect known as the Harmonists, was later purchased by the Welsh-Scot industrialist and philanthropist, Robert Owen, who gathered about him well-known scientists, educators, social reformers and artists. His utopian experiment in communal living collapsed in 1827, but now the principal donor of the Blaffer Trust, Mrs. Kenneth D. Owen of Houston — wife of a direct descendant of Robert Owen — is trying to preserve and enrich

the old community through great art and careful restorations.

The statues, commissioned by Mrs. Owens, are clad in costumes designed by Elizabeth Haines, wife of the sculptor, after extensive research into the clothing of the era. Mary's robe was woven and embroidered in Jerusalem by Christian Arab refugees, and her hair is worn in the style of a married Hebrew woman of the time. Joseph's robe has vertical gray and black stripes, also characteristic.

His brown shawl has four purple tassels, to remind the wearer to obey God's laws, with the tassels also representative of the four consonants in Jehovah's name. The gray robe and brown shawl are Danish materials and the gray fabric won the first prize in the international weaving competition in California in 1959.

Lips and eyes of all three figures are touched with color. In the case of Mary and the Child, the "skin is the natural color of the linden wood used with a preservative.

They were carved smooth, as having the Divine Spirit, while Joseph was carved with facets to lend virility and to set him apart from Mother and Child. His skin is also colored differently to give him the weathered, darker look consistent with his outdoor life as a carpenter.

Educator Marks Christmas With Trio of Celebrations

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. (AP)—While most families find one Christmas a year the most they can manage, President and Mrs. Richard Glenn Gettell of Mount Holyoke College join in no fewer than three holiday celebrations and love every minute of all of them.

First comes the Mount Holyoke campus Christmas, which begins a week or so before the college's winter recess. At the head of their "family" of 1600 girls, President and Mrs. Gettell preside over a flurry of traditional Mount Holyoke observances. There are choir concerts, parties for underprivileged youngsters from neighboring communities and dormitory parties complete with a faculty-member Santa Claus.

"The high point for us is the student carolers' serenade at the President's house," Mr. Gettell observes. "It's one of the best times of the year, and of course we're always a little sorry to see it end."

But when holiday quiet descends on the South Hadley, Mass. campus, the next phase of the Gettells' Christmas is soon underway, and nostalgia quickly vanishes in the sportsman's zeal... the president is off to Key West, Florida, on his annual deep sea fishing trip.

"It's the only real holiday I take all year," Mr. Gettell explains. "And it's absolutely sacred," he adds, smiling.

At Key West, Mr. Gettell makes straight for the boat of Captain Lefty Reagan, one of the best known skippers in the Florida game fishing fleet. Captain Reagan has been Mr. Gettell's guide on many fishing expeditions and holds a standing reservation for him this week prior to Christmas. With little or no time wasted, Mount Holyoke's president, Captain Reagan and crew cast off for seven days of "nothing but fishing."

This particular week turns out to hold more than relaxation, though, since it happens to coincide with the opening of the Miami Herald's annual Metropolitan fishing tournament. And one glimpse of Mr. Gettell's trophy-lined study back in South Hadley indicates that the coincidence has been a happy one. At Christmas of 1961, Mount Holyoke's president brought home the Bimini Big Game Fishing Club trophy for a 77-pound Wahoo. He won both the barracuda and snapper classifications of the tournament in 1962, and last year he came back with a citation for spin casting in the mackerel classification.

"The tournament adds excitement, of course," Mr. Gettell says, "but I would enjoy the fishing with or without the competition."

Mr. Gettell became interested

in deep sea fishing when he was chief staff economist for Fortune magazine. "We used to have sales promotion meetings every year in Florida. When the working sessions were over, everyone would go off on some kind of sporting expedition. I wasn't a golfer, so I went along with the game fishermen and became devoted to the sport immediately." The Christmas fishing holidays have been an inviolable Gettell custom ever since.

Mrs. Gettell, an accomplished swimmer who confesses to being more at home in the water than on it, accompanies her husband to Key West but leaves the fishing to the gentlemen. She has recently become interested in scuba diving and looks forward to the opportunity to get in some practice diving from the reef off Key West.

As much as they enjoy their annual Key West interlude, the Gettells do not spend Christmas itself in the tropical latitudes. "We are of the 'candles-in-the-window, gifts-on-Christmas-Eve tradition," Mr. Gettell explains, "so we always fly back

to South Hadley for that."

At Mount Holyoke, the gracious President's house makes an ideal setting for an old-fashioned family Christmas, which is exactly what the Gettells prefer for their third and final holiday observance. Mrs. Gettell's mother usually joins them in South Hadley, where the tree, gifts and all the traditional trimmings are assembled for the Christmas Eve festivities.

"Our family celebration is very quiet," Mr. Gettell says. "Like most families we follow the same pattern every year, catching up with Christmas cards that have come while we were in Key West, then the gifts and our holiday dinner."

All in all, the Gettells find their triple Christmas both refreshing and inspiring, and they wouldn't consider changing it even slightly. In fact, the only possible variation in the scene at the Mount Holyoke President's house on Christmas Eve, 1964, would be a new addition to Mr. Gettell's trophy collection. And on the basis of past performance, that's a very strong possibility.

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Whimsy, Artistry Blended By New Jersey Toy Designer

WOODCLIFF, N.J. (AP)—An artistic woman with a flair for whimsy and an instinct for knowing what children inevitably will like is hard at work dreaming up new ideas for Christmas pleasures.

She is Gloria Deppert who a few years ago built a tree house for her own little girl, peopled with tiny animals, and made from a hollow log. The forest tree house caught on with customers at F.A.O. Schwartz where Gloria showed her design, and Gloria followed by designing mouse houses — one for the city mouse, one for the country mouse.

Both houses contain appropriate furnishings that fit into a plywood case that can be carried by a child when the mouse goes traveling.

Then Gloria turned to game-making, came up with "Margie Whoopie Game," and is now working on a board game for little children.

Her own children, particularly her eight-year-old Dahna, and

children of the neighborhood, are part and parcel of the toy making business.

"I don't close the studio door when they come in from school," says Mrs. Deppert. "The children like to be on it. And in this way, I can try out my ideas on them, and see which appeal. Also they're helpful because they are so candid."

Mrs. Deppert confesses she

Under Their Noses

PITTSBURGH, Kan. (AP) — Police searched more than 24 hours for a stolen car.

They found it two blocks from police headquarters — with two overtime parking tickets stuck beneath the windshield wipers by fellow officers.

has "many irons in the fire. I do some painting, which can be described as contemporary impressionism, some sewing, and then these various toy ideas."

Before her marriage Gloria studied at the Art Students League, and in France at the Fontainebleau School of Fine Art.

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BOYD HORN
Councilman



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